

TRAIN IS WRECKED; DEBRIS CATCHES FIRE

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60 SWEEPED TO DEATH BY AVALANCHE

RAINS MELT SNOW AND PLACE NEW PERIL IN PATH OF RESCUE PARTY

Men, Women and Children Buried Alive
in Canyon's Depths Under Tons
of Snow

AMONG VICTIMS OF AVALANCHE MAY BE FIVE FORMER RESIDENTS OF ALAMEDA CO.

In the meager press dispatches from the scene of the big avalanche disaster at Wellington, Wash., where two trains and their passengers were buried under the snow reference is made of a Mr. Beck, wife and three children were killed.

The family is believed to be that of W. A. Bechtel, a well known contractor and resident of Pleasanton. Every effort is being made to verify this report.

Bechtel was a contractor for the Western Pacific Railroad and with his family left Pleasanton about a year ago to go to Loyal, Washington, where he had secured a contract on one of the side lines of the Great Northern Railroad.

The man has a brother in California and owns considerable Pleasanton property.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.—The Oriental Limited, the Great Northern's finest passenger train, eastbound, struck a rock at Milan this afternoon and went into the ditch.

Flames burst out, and it is believed the entire train will be consumed.

Two are known to be dead—the engineer, and a tramp, who was stealing a ride. A wrecking train has started from Spokane.

EVERETT, Wash., March 2.—It is feared that sixty lives were lost in the avalanche that carried two Great Northern trains into a canyon near Wellington yesterday. The cars fell 150 feet and were buried by debris. The town of Wellington and the Great Northern power house were not destroyed.

Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern railroad, who is directing the relief work, verifies the above statement. Every effort is being made to restore telegraphic communication.

Rescuers Going to Scene of Wreck

It will be impossible to reach the scene of the wreck today except by foot travel. From the east side of the Cascades approach is cut off by a snowslide at Dnry, six miles east of Leavenworth, which destroyed the station and killed Watchman Johnson. The wounded are being cared for at Wellington, but will be taken to the big hotel at Scenic Hot Springs as soon as possible.

It is expected that the bodies of the dead will be embalmed, it being impractical to bring them out on sledges.

The weather in the mountains continues warm and rescue parties will be in constant peril from snowslides.

Additional Relief Supplies Leave for Scene

A train left for the blockaded section of the Great Northern today with seventy additional workmen and supplies. The relief train with the injured, if they can be removed from Wellington, will arrive at Everett at 6:30 tonight.

Wrecking crews are working on the east side of the Cascades in an effort to reach Wellington. If they get the track open before the west side is cleared the bodies of the dead will be taken to Spokane.

Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern, who is at Scenic Hot Springs, sent word before noon that he had heard nothing from Wellington. He supposes that messengers from the rescue party are walking through the snow to Scenic.

The distance is three miles to a straight line, eight miles by the winding course of the railroad track. There is no wire communication between Wellington and Scenic.

Partial List of Dead and Injured

The dead:
TRAINMASTER A. L. BLACKBURN, Everett.
A. E. LONGCOY, secretary to Superintendent O'Neill, Everett.
LOUIS WALKER, Everett, cook on Superintendent O'Neill's car.

Seriously injured:

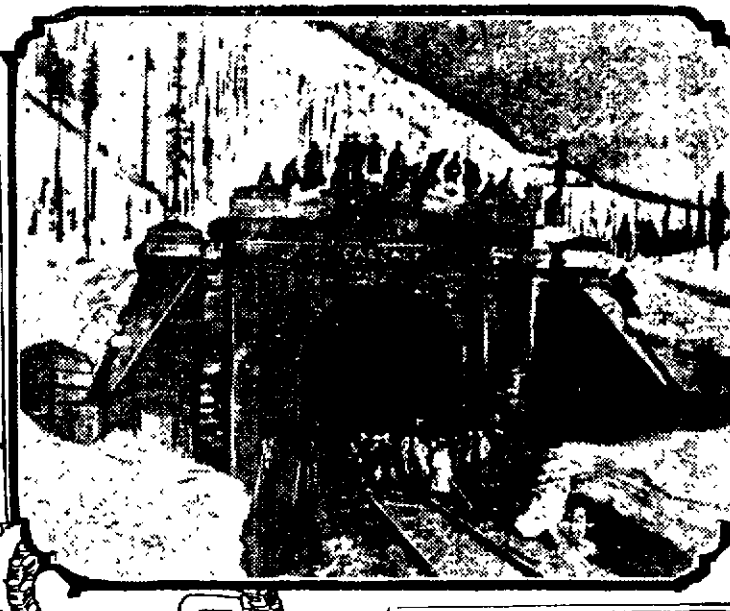
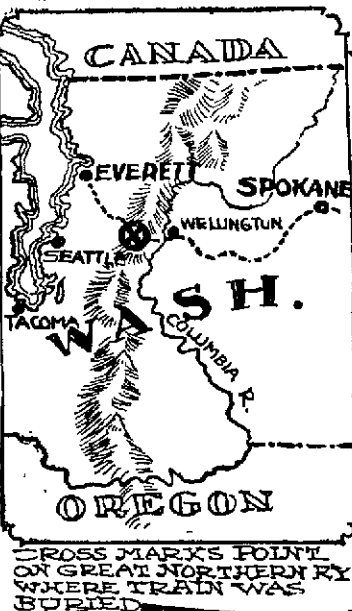
J. D. KURDEE, fireman.

Slightly injured:

Engineers Osborne, F. S. Martin, Carroll, Jorgensen, D. E. Tegmeier, Everett; Firemen Gillman, Pennington, Jinks, Meuk, E. A. Bates, Fred Nelson, Everett; Conductor M. A. White, Everett; Brakeman Ross, Mail Clerk A. F. Hurrell, Porters A. Smith, L. Anderson, Everett; Trainmaster W. Herrington, Everett.

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Scene in Cascade Mountains Where Disaster Occurred



BANDIT LEADER OFFICER SHOT NOW IN JAIL, BY FOOTPAD SHERIFFS THINK IN RUNNING BATTLE

Thought to Be One of Gang
Who Cracked Safe in
Alvarado.

In the arrest of Charles P. Tevis at Modesto, February 20, following the robbery of the safes of the Gray Brothers' department store in that town and the Ceres Lumber company in the neighborhood, the sheriffs of this county and Stanislaus believe that they have the man who is the leader of one of the most desperate and experienced bands of robbers and safe crackers which has ever operated on the Pacific coast.

The belief of the sheriffs follows the confession of a seventeen-year-old boy, arrested with Tevis after the two robberies near Modesto, in which the boy declares that the older man deliberately killed a member of the band called "Mac" after the latter had been wounded in a pistol duel with officers near San Jose. The dead man is believed to be the one Sheriff Barnett wounded in a duel at Niles on the morning of December 26, 1909, following the attempted robbery of the railroad station safe at Alvarado.

THINK HIM FENTON'S SLAYER.

The sheriffs also are almost certain that they have in Tevis the man who killed Policeman Fenton of this city on January 4, 1908, and escaped after his companion, Frank Boyle, was fatally wounded by a barber who had snatched the revolver from the hand of the slain officer.

It is also the belief that Tevis is the murderer of William Winslow who was found killed in his home at Sunol on May 5, 1909.

Officers are now on their way to Modesto to identify the prisoner there and connect him with the crimes in which he is believed to be implicated. Another member of the band named Murphy, who also figured in the Modesto safe cracking jobs, is still at liberty and Sheriff Dingley of Stanislaus county has kept the arrest of Tevis and Chambers a secret in the effort to locate Murphy, whom he

Fleeing Holdup Man Lays the
Policeman Low With a
Bullet in Thigh.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A quintette of daring holdup men plying their dangerous vocation in two different sections of the city, created a pandemonium of excitement in the wee small hours of the morning, attracted the attention of the police, were frightened by the bravery of a woman, and in running battles two were captured, and one policeman was seriously injured.

About midnight two men entered the Mayfield lodging house, opposite the Van Ness theater, in Grove street, and ordered a room, placing the money upon the window of the office.

The proprietor, Jesse Winchester, opened the door to come forward and show them to their apartments, when he found himself facing a large bulldog revolver in the hands of one of the pair, who forced him back, once more to his desk. Winchester cried for aid, and in order to prevent him from alarming the lodgers in the

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Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale

of the Pianos, Furniture, Carpets, etc., of J. Adams, R. Peterson and others. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland, Friday, March 4, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday. Comprising, in part:

Two fine upright pianos, 1 square piano, mahogany piano, and about \$1000 worth of music, weathered oak and mahogany parlor pieces, rockers, hat trunks, bookcases, pictures, portieres, lacquer, large and small new rugs, carpets, round and square extension tables, chairs, sideboards, plated ware, cutlery, brass and iron beds, bedding, bedroom suits, old maple and golden oak dressers, chiffoniers, stands, lamps, gas stoves, etc., etc.

Also a fine lot of new overcoats and children's clothing and a young parrot, good talker. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO.
Auctioneers.

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BIG DISASTERS PARALYZE RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Pacific Slope Cut Off From the
East Except Through
Los Angeles.

MANY MILES OF TRACK
DESTROYED BY STORMS

Rapidly Melting Snow Causes
Apprehension of More
Serious Damage.

Eastern traffic entirely stopped
by terrific storms.

Many miles of roadbed in
northwest are destroyed.

Disasters to railroads have
cost many lives.

Elko is threatened with a
devastating flood.

Snow melting rapidly and
more devastation looked for.

White Sox baseball team's
special train blocked at Ogden.

Seldom in the history of transcontinental railroading has the Pacific Slope been cut off from the rest of the continent as it is today.

Of the several transcontinental lines having terminals on this coast, only the most southern routes are open.

The Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other northern railroads are at a standstill so far as through traffic is concerned, every line having been blocked by floods or snowslides.

The only open route is via Los Angeles and up the coast, and even that far south one line was totally disrupted over a month ago, when a hundred miles of the Salt Lake and San Pedro route through Nevada was washed out.

TRAFFIC HELD IN NEVADA.

The Central Pacific is blocked in Northern Nevada, east of Elko, by floods, which destroyed many miles of the roadbed. No overland trains have arrived via Ogden on the Pacific Coast for three days and delayed trains are held at stations throughout Nevada.

In the north the sudden rise in temperature, following a heavy snow fall, has blocked the lines of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific through the Cascade mountains. Small slides have interrupted and delayed traffic for several weeks; but the great avalanches of the last three days have completely tied up the lines and caused heavy loss of life.

From all parts of Washington and Northern Oregon, reports of impending floods have been received and it is thought probable that the railroads will have new difficulties to face in the lowlands before the mountain lines have been cleared.

NO TRAFFIC FOR A WEEK.

OGDEN, Utah, March 2.—Yesterday the Southern Pacific officials looked forward to the opening of the road west of Ogden, within twenty-four hours; today they admit that the floods in the Humboldt Valley, Nev., are so overwhelming and widespread in their destructiveness that it will be a week before any semblance of a restoration of traffic will be attainable.

Three large bridges are out in Falls Canyon, 300 miles west of Ogden, and between Harney and Cluro, in Ten

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS SOON TO MEET WITH TEVIS

Mayors of Four Cities to Hold Conference
on the Water Question at Session
in Alameda

DIRECTORS OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY RAISES PRESIDENT LEACH'S SALARY TO \$750

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Peoples Water Company a resolution was passed increasing the salary of the president and general manager, Frank A. Leach, from \$500 to \$750 per month.

When Mr. Leach accepted the position as manager of the water company he agreed to accept a salary of \$500 per month.

At that time he was director of mints for the government, receiving a salary of \$300 a month.

Pending the return of W. S. Tevis, president of the Bay Cities Water Company, from Bakersfield, whence he went a few days ago, the time of the conference between him and the Council Committee, consisting of President Pendleton and Councilmen Bronner and Ellsworth, is at present undetermined. C. E. Gilman, the assistant chief engineer of the Bay Cities Water Company, has been in telephonic communication with him and it is understood at the main office of the company at San Francisco that he will return tomorrow, when an appointment for the meeting will be made.

Ready to Meet Tevis at Any Time

The committee, so President Pendleton reports, will be ready to meet Mr. Tevis at any time he names. It was hoped by Mr. Gilman that it would be possible to arrange for the meeting tomorrow, and the prospects of Mr. Tevis' return gives color to the presumption that it will be held immediately after he reaches San Francisco.

It is felt in official circles in this city that the meeting called by Mayor Noy of Alameda, at which Mayor Mott, Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco and Mayor Hodghead of Berkeley are to be in attendance, which was originally scheduled for tomorrow night at Alameda, will be one of considerable importance as far as the offer of the Bay Cities Water Company is concerned. The meeting was originally called for the discussion of problems of interest to all three cities, including the interests of each in the Hetch-Hetchy.

Changes Entire Plan of Conference

The offer of W. S. Tevis and his associates made to Mayor Noy and outlined before the local City Council at Monday night's meeting, has changed the entire plan for the conference, and Mayor Noy announces that he will call upon the representative heads of each city to discuss his views on the proposition.

As a side feature of the water question, which is now a leading issue in the three cities, the Chamber of Commerce of Alameda has arranged for the holding of a civic convention tomorrow evening at the old First Methodist Episcopal Church on Central avenue, near Park street.

Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco is down on the program for an address on "Co-Operation by the Bay Cities."

Mayor Frank K. Mott of this city is billed to speak on "Our Commercial Interests; How Best to Promote Them."

Mayor Beverly L. Hodghead of Berkeley will discourse upon "The Commission Form of Municipal Government."

Mayor William H. Noy of Alameda will have for his topic "Our Municipal Necessities."

Other speakers will be Rev. Willis M. Martin, W. P. Hughes and J. L. Geary.

Bay Cities Engages Offices in Oakland

The Bay Cities Water Company is not letting the grass grow under its feet in its preparations to enter the field of water supplying on this side of the bay.

Offices 223 and 224 in the First National Bank building were rented last evening by Engineer Gilman for the company's Oakland headquarters and the plan of campaign provides for an immediate canvass of water consumers for contracts. Today the new offices are undergoing renovation and the office furniture is being put in this afternoon. The canvass will start at once.

The San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange continues sensi-

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CITY HAS RIGHT TO BUILD PROPOSED AUDITORIUM

A committee from the Progress and Prosperity Committee, composed of C. C. Craig and Chas. M. Cole, called on City Attorney Stetson this morning for the purpose of gaining an authentic opinion regarding the right of the municipality to erect a public auditorium, such as it is proposed to put up here.

The matter is fully covered by the present charter, according to Stetson, who cites a section which makes special provision for just such a building as projected. The clause referred to sets forth that where it is found necessary to the public good, the city government is empowered to call a bond election with a view to raising funds for the purchase or erection of a public auditorium or convention hall.

The city attorney's decision settles the much mooted question as to the legality of the plan, and removes what might have proven a big obstacle in the furtherance of the project which, as it now stands, bids fair to give to Oakland one of the finest auditoriums this side of Denver, Colorado, where a structure of like nature has recently been erected at a cost of \$500,000.

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IS NEW OFFER TO BE MADE BY SPRING VALLEY?

Water Company May Present the Water Without Realty Holdings to Voters.

INCORPORATION IS REGARDED SIGNIFICANT

President Bourn Refuses to Discuss the Subject in Any Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—While W. R. Bourn, president of Spring Valley, declines to discuss the two city and suburban companies whose articles of incorporation were filed here and at Sacramento simultaneously on Monday, and all other officials of the company maintain the strictest silence on the subject, the consensus of public opinion is that these organizations have been created for the express purpose of segregating the water producing properties and plants of Spring Valley from the non-water producing lands which it owns, so as to enable the submission of the strictly water producing lands and plants to the city on a reduced valuation. The City and Suburban Water Company, which has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$28,000,000, divided into 280,000 shares of stock, will, it is believed, take over Spring Valley's water-producing land and the water storage and distributing plants, and that the City and Suburban Water Company will take over the non-water producing lands for the purpose of marketing them. The latter is presumed to include the Rancho de la Merced, which has ceased to be of value as a water producer, whereas it has increased immensely in value for other uses through urban and suburban expansion. Then there are lands owned by Spring Valley in Santa Clara, San Benito, San Mateo, and Alameda counties which are now of greater value for other purposes than that of water production.

SIGNIFICANT COMPARISONS.
Attention has been drawn to a peculiar duplication of figures in the number of shares of capital stock of the two new corporations and those of Spring Valley, which are considered to be very significant. Spring Valley has 280,000 shares of stock—the same number as the City and Suburban Water Company. The offer of the Spring Valley properties as a whole, which the people rejected at the late bond election, was \$35,000,000. It is suspected, therefore, that, in the segregation of the two classes of properties and their contemplated transfer to the new corporation, a cut of \$7,000,000 has been made in the water-producing lands and plant, with the view of meeting the objections Mayor McCarthy raised against the city taking over the non-water-producing realty.

Note is also taken of the fact that the new water corporation has 140,000 shares of stock and that its capitalization is one-half that of the capitalization of the new water company, and double the proposed cut in the

Reading from top to bottom are: Councilmen Matthew R. Bronner, B. H. Pendleton, president, and Oliver Ellsworth.



new valuation, which will be probably fixed in the new offer which it is presumed the Spring Valley Company is preparing to make to the city.

MCCARTHY NOT SURPRISED.

In an interview on the subject of the new incorporations and their suspected relationship to Spring Valley and a new offer of its properties to the city, short of all unnecessary real estate, Mayor McCarthy expressed no surprise. Indeed he seemed to be quite familiar with the new situation, and suggested that the water company was coming around to his proposition.

"My stand has been," said the Mayor, "that the city has no right to go into the real estate business. But if they will offer their plant to the city on an equitable basis they will always find me ready to do business with them."

"Whenever the Spring Valley or any other quasi public corporation furnishing this city comes to an equitable basis of adjustment, I am ready to deal with them," he added.

ONLY A PORTION.
The Mayor declared that only that portion of the Spring Valley holdings actually and directly devoted to the uses of a water supply plant could have been taken under the \$35,000,000 purchase price. He asserted that he did not know whether the articles of incorporation filed Monday were a part of a Spring Valley plan of partition, but he intimated that if this were the case and if it were true that the city would be able to purchase the actual water supply portion of the plant for \$28,000,000 the price would be satisfactory to him. He did not say this in so many words, but allowed it so to be understood.

The landlubber with many sweethearts in the same port should carry an alibi.

BETTER WATER SERVICE FOR ALAMEDA IS PROMISE

President Leach Says His Company Is Willing to Give Aid.

FIRE PROTECTION IS WISH OF RESIDENTS

Corporation, However, Asks That Property Owners Pay Half Cost.

ALAMEDA, March 2.—President Frank A. Leach Sr. and Chief Engineer George Wilhelm of the Peoples Water Company met with the City Council last night and agreed to furnish the water on the waterfront with fire protection if the owners would stand part of the expense of installing the mains, and to install a four or six-inch main in the east end of the city, abolishing the "dead end" system.

President Leach seemed willing to meet the city more than half way, but Engineer Wilhelm bucked at the demands of the city, as entailing too great an expense on the company.

Leach agreed to install thirty-one hydrants throughout the city and to place two way hydrants in front of several of the municipal buildings. He stated that an eight-inch main would be laid from Santa Clara avenue to the Webster street bridge, affording the manufacturing concerns on the marsh protection from fire.

"I will put these improvements through for the city," said President Leach, "but I think it is only fair that the owners of these factories should meet us half way in the expense."

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The City Council met in executive session with the representatives of the water company preceding the regular routine meeting.

Council President E. B. Bullock introduced the subject of the necessity of more hydrants and fire protection for the factories on the marsh, and after considerable discussion, President Leach agreed to the demands of the city, subject to the action of the owners of the property on Webster street, who will be asked to stand part of the expense of laying the mains.

The E. C. Sessions company, the Bruner, Draper and Maxwell companies have factories or warehouses on the marsh, and have been among the most earnest agitators for fire protection.

"If the absence of water interferes with the property holders on Webster street," said President Leach, "they should be willing to meet us on this fire protection question."

Engineer George Wilhelm stated that there was no demand for domestic service on Webster street and that the city of Alameda was asking the Peoples Water Company to expend about \$6000 on hydrants and a water main there, when the company would only derive a monthly revenue of \$2 or \$3.

COMPANY IS WILLING.

President Leach, however, stated that the company was willing to put the improvements through.

Engineer Wilhelm stated that a greater amount of money had been spent on improvements in Alameda than in any of the other cities on a proportionate basis.

Councilman Bullock declared that there are a great many streets in the city where there are only two and four-inch mains and that the insurance companies are taking advantage of this fact to increase the rates, but it was stated that the Peoples Water Company was compiling new charts for the city and that there would probably be a big decrease in the insurance rates.

President Leach stated that it was the policy of the company to spend all of its revenues after deducting a small amount of profit on the investment, in improving the service.

"The sum of \$300,000 was expended by the company last year for improvements," he said. "We are just as anxious to make these improvements as the public is to have us do so; \$10,000 alone was spent in Alameda last year to improve the service and supply of water."

MEANS MORE FACTORIES.

The City Council advanced the opinion that many more factories would be erected on the marsh if fire protection were afforded.

President Leach stated that he would take the matter up with the factory owners and promised to "keep faith" with the people of Alameda "as has been done in the past by the Peoples Water Company."

The two-inch mains in the east end will be replaced by four or six-inch mains immediately, according to a promise made by the president of the water company last night.

No mention was made of the supply of water offered to the city by the Bay Cities Water Company.

DETERMINED SOULS.

There are determined souls lobbying for the ship subsidy grant. There are no more determined souls in any branch of the profession than the perchance who are unwary advocates of a measure that even Joseph G. Cannon—as gentle a soul as ever scuttled the United States Treasury for the benefit of a special interest, or slit the bottom of the ultimate consumer's trousers' pockets to build up an infant industry—has hesitated to espouse. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

BET ON THE GUGGENHEIMS.

If the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation should last 19 years, as a committee-man predicts, would Alaska last that long or would it be gobbled by the Guggenheims in advance of the finding of the court?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BERKELEY IS SKEPTICAL OF WATER OFFER

City Council Demands That the Proposition be Submitted in Writing.

COMMISSIONERS VISIT PEOPLES COMPANY PLANT

Manager Maloney Thinks the University City Is a Stronghold for Concern.

BERKELEY, March 2.—Although Mayor Beverly Hodghead has signified to President W. S. Tevis of the Bay Cities Water Company, the readiness of the City Council of Berkeley to entertain a proposition for this city to be supplied with water from the new concern, the city officials are not inclined at the present time to give the project the favorable consideration it has received from other bay communities. Opinions in which a criticism of the Bay Cities concern was implied have been expressed by Councilmen Norton, Hoff and McClure, and City Attorney Stringham is inclined to question whether the offer being made is bona fide or not.

The Berkeley City Council has asked that the Bay Cities Water Company submit the proposition in writing, in order that it may go in the records of the council. The council also believes that this will bring the project before them for consideration in a much more definite form than if it were submitted verbally.

COUNCIL LOOKS ASKANCE.

Because this request on the part of Mayor Hodghead for a written proposition has not as yet met with any response from the Bay Cities water concern, the City Council is inclined at the present time to look askance at the proposition, although it will be given full consideration when it is received.

Mayor Hodghead, Councilmen R. A. Berry, W. F. McClure, E. B. Norton and Christian Hoff continued their investigation of the rates charged by the Peoples Water Company today. As guests of the company the city officials were taken in two automobiles to the Alvarado wells, to the various pumping stations, Lake Chabot, Lake Temescal and the reservoirs and distributing stations to make a careful examination of the plant which supplies Berkeley with water. The party reached San Leandro about noon, where an informal luncheon was enjoyed.

BERKELEY INVULNERABLE.

Cornelius D. Maloney, local manager for the Peoples Water Company directed the trip today. Manager Maloney has lived in Berkeley for many years, and was formerly city clerk here. He is possessed of an intimate knowledge of local conditions, probably more extensive than that of any other in this city. He is of the opinion that while it might be possible for the new water company to invade Oakland or Alameda with a rival plant, Berkeley is virtually invulnerable on account of her unique position.

"Berkeley is unique among the cities on this side of the bay so far as the water supply is concerned," Maloney said today. "Because of the beautiful hillside residence districts which she boasts as one of her greatest beauties, the problem of supplying water in sufficient quantities is a most difficult one. Lawns and gardens in great number make the problem of still greater moment, and when it is realized that it is necessary to pump and repump the water to Berkeley supply stations three and four times, the obstacles in the way of supplying the water to the residents here may be imagined."

HAS GOOD POWER.

"Some of our reservoirs for Berkeley distribution of water are over 600 feet in altitude. This gives us a fine power and force, and makes fire fighting in Berkeley much easier than in cities where there is less pressure. It is on this account that the insurance rates are so low in Berkeley, according to information I have from Councilman Berry."

"On account of the difficulties to overcome, the Peoples Water Company has spent large sums of money on its plant in Berkeley. Last year the gross receipts were about \$150,000. In the same period we spent over \$70,000 in improvements in Berkeley. In other words we expended on our plant over half the gross receipts, making the return inadequate if it were not for the splendid opportunities of development in this field."

"Peoples Water Company occupies the strategic position in Berkeley. The hills back of Berkeley are largely owned by the company, and almost every possible site for a distributing reservoir is in our hands. It would be most difficult for any other company to enter this field because of the position we now occupy."

NOT LIKE ALAMEDA.

"Berkeley is not a field like Alameda, with which constant comparison is made. Alameda is only half a mile wide and three miles long, and as flat as a table. One pumping carries the water to the great tank on top of an office building, and from there the water is distributed to the entire city."

"Not so in Berkeley. The city is four miles or more in every direction, and we expect that before our plant is complete we will be pumping water to an altitude of 700 or 800 feet for the higher residence districts. This is no mean feat. We have two large distributing reservoirs, the Summit and the Berryman reservoirs. In addition to a large number of smaller ones."

"Berkeley is thus an exceedingly difficult field, and any comparison of the rates here and in Alameda must take these things into account. The company has been engaged in working out a comprehensive plan to give this city the best service possible, and has expended more money on the plant than it has so far received, considering the right to a reasonable return on the investment."

"It has been willing to do this in view of the prospects for the future which it holds by reason of the great plant it has established and the position it holds to supply the city."

Try Murline Eye Remedy for Granulated Eyelids and Pink Eyes. It Soothes.

First Performance of Eagles' Big Show Billed for Tonight



MRS. C. B. MOON, soloist in Eagles' Big Show.

A general and full rehearsal of all the participants in the Eagles' big show was held at the Macdonough Theater last night, and every preliminary detail has been completed for the first production this evening.

The stage carpenters have been busily engaged in building the special scenery for the first part, which is to be an entirely new setting.

The "Jungletown Pastime" act will occupy the second part of the show, while a vaudeville farce entitled "Folled at Last" is arranged for an intervening number.

The specialties will be introduced throughout the action of both the first and second parts, and will include such catchy stunts as the "Pony Boy," "George Took Me Walking in the Park," "Hello People," "Waltz With Me," and a number of other late musical successes.

POPULAR SOLOISTS.

Mrs. Jack Herr, Oakland's old time popular favorite, will be heard for the first time since her retirement several years ago. Her voice has greatly improved since last she appeared before the public, as she has been under the



MRS. J. F. WALMSLEY, one of the "Georgie Girls" in the Eagles' Big Show.

Careful tutelage of Mrs. Karl Formes, one of the foremost vocal instructors on the coast.

As a special courtesy to Oakland Aerle, No. 7, Taft & Penney have reserved an entire section of the lower floor for the first night's performance of the Eagles' big show at the Macdonough Theater.

The firm had reserved a box, but found the space inadequate for their demands, and the change was made accordingly.

Harry Pulcifer has taken a box for the opening night and Fred Lewis reserves the remaining box for the same performance.

Councilman Eugene Stetler will occupy the box adjoining Dr. H. B. Mehrman, while opposite him will sit Sheriff Barnett's theater party. Recorder John W. Mott, Elias Olsen and E. M. James have also made box reservations for the first night.

John Mortimer Smith and "Big Dick" will view the performance from the most available seats in their boxes and Jack Heaney will send a theater party.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BANKERS' HOTEL POUR IN Eastern Proposals on Heavy Steel Work Much Lower Than Tenders From Coast Concerns

No awards of contracts have yet been made to sub-contractors submitting bids for materials or construction work on the Bankers' Hotel building.

Bids have been coming in to the San Francisco office of Percy J. Walker, who has contracted with the hotel company's directors to build the structure, for several days past. Indeed, the bids are pouring in every day, and Mr. Walker's office force is kept busy going over them.

The bids submitted cover every feature in the big building's construction.

Among them are bids for the steel work which goes into the frame of the structure. While Mr. Walker would like to see the contract for the steel work go to an Oakland or San Francisco manufacturer, he fears that there will be such a big difference between the bids of eastern and local manufacturers that the contract will go to some eastern rolling mill, unless the directors of the hotel corporation are willing to grant to the local manufacturers a bonus of the

difference for the purpose of patronizing home industry.

It is represented that the local manufacturers are, however, handicapped by the fact that they do not now possess the facilities for manufacturing such heavy steel work as the new hotel building will require, and, on that account, it is anticipated that eastern manufacturers will be able to underbid them to such a degree that the contract will go there. Eastern steel mills are, moreover, equipped in such a way that the steel work could be supplied with the least possible delay and delivered in the order in which it goes into the building. The contracts for the steel work will be the first awarded.

Mr. Walker expects that the steel frame will begin to be erected within the next four months. In the meantime, only a sufficient number of men will be employed to keep the work of readjusting the foundation walls and the concrete bases of the steel pillars to accord with the new plans of the structure.

The work will be started on the steel is delivered on the ground will be carried on without any suspension.

Exerting Pressure To Avert Big Strike

Philadelphia City Council to Use Influence with Traction Company.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—As the time draws nearer for the general sympathetic strike of all the organized labor in support of the trolley men, the pressure being brought to bear on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to submit the question at issue to arbitration is becoming stronger.

Efforts made yesterday in this direction were renewed today with vigor.

Both branches of the city council met tomorrow afternoon and some action by the political organization in power is not unexpected.

Meanwhile organized labor is going ahead with its arrangements to carry out the general strike order of the Central Labor Union.

Some of the unions, however, are not enthusiastic as to a sympathetic strike because of trade agreements and the indications at present are that the general strike order will not be unanimously obeyed.

Today the car company has more cars in service than yesterday. The public, too, is patronizing the cars in increasing numbers.

Violence, for the present at least, has practically disappeared but the city remains heavily policed.

"Berkeley is thus an exceedingly difficult field, and any comparison of the rates here and in Alameda must take these things into account. The company has been engaged in working out a comprehensive plan to give this city the best service possible, and has expended more money on the plant than it has so far received, considering the right to a reasonable return on the investment."

"It has been willing to do this in view of the prospects for the future which it holds by reason of the great plant it has established and the position it holds to supply the city."

Try Murline Eye Remedy for Granulated Eyelids and Pink Eyes. It Soothes.

GARFIELD DEEMED LAKE WAS AMPL

San Francisco Delegates Are Blamed for Hetch-Hetchy Hostility.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—It transpires that former Secretary of the Interior Garfield believed Lake Eleanor would supply all the water that would ever be required by the San Francisco project. It is said that he so announced when he granted the permit, and the Hetch-Hetchy valley was included in it because of the great demands of the city's representatives. He also is said to have recognized the force of the argument that the control of Hetch-Hetchy would afford a measure of protection for Lake Eleanor and Cherry creek.

Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot advised with Garfield and he also is credited with believing that the lake was ample for San Francisco's needs.

It is alleged here that, although the Garfield permit provided that the city should advance into the Hetch-Hetchy only after Lake Eleanor had proved insufficient, the San Francisco representatives tried to force matters and obtain immediate rights in the valley. To this action is ascribed the rise of the National hostility to the "invasion" of the Hetch-Hetchy. The campaign of protests to Congress resulted, and his has been kept up with such energy that if legislation were attempted at this time, it is thought that there would, in all probability, be an overwhelming defeat for San Francisco. The sentiment in the lower house is known to be strong against "needless desecration" of the valley.

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Hypnotic Subject Is Finally Aroused

Physicians Work Six Hours to Restore Him and He Gets Up Hungry.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—After six hours' work, the part of physicians and nurses while "Evensong" walked up and down nervously while every few moments he tried his arts upon the sleeping man, Wallace Pettit, a hypnotic subject, awoke at 8 o'clock this morning at the Broadway theater, and went immediately in search of a restaurant, declaring himself famished for food.

His trance, which it seemed at first impossible to break, had proved a great source of anxiety to the hypnotist who had put him to sleep on Monday night and placed him in the window of a Stockton street apartment exhibition room yesterday. He was taken to the stage in the theater last night, but could not be revived despite every effort of the hypnotist. The latter did not despair, however, although extremely anxious over the result of his mesmeric spell, and by his combined efforts and those of Drs. Simmons and McArthur, Pettit finally awoke with a start at 3 a. m. and was apparently as trim and as forgetful of the thirty hours somnolence as though he had indeed just emerged from a refreshing night's sleep as prescribed by nature.

King Patten Sails On European Trip

He Declares There Is No Chance to Corner Grain Market This Season.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James A. Patten, the "grain" wheat operator, before sailing for Europe today, on the Mauretania said he would continue to keep in touch with the markets, because of the long time interest he had in them.

Mr. Patten said: "I have heard a good deal of late about whether it would be possible to corner wheat this year. I don't think it would be possible. In my opinion I took advantage of certain conditions and I had the good fortune to get a right."

One thing I want to say here, however, I see that reports from Kansas say there will be a short crop. From information, the wheat crop will be one and the wheat market may be an era of prosperity."

OSGOOD, THE DRUGGIST, CUTS THE PRICE ON ALL STANDARD CIGARS

Sells the Popular 12 1/2c Brands for Ten Cents and the 5c Brands—Seven for a Quarter—Doing Big Business in Small Expense—Says He Can Well Afford Closs Profit.

Osgood, the druggist, with stores at Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway, is entering into the cigar selling arena with a vengeance, and is rapidly acquiring the trade of the better element of smokers in this vicinity.

In accordance with his general plan of selling merchandise, he also sells cigars at cut prices, and as the smokers of Oakland become acquainted with the fact that they can procure their old favorite brands in the big staple sizes at Osgood's at a considerable saving, they are patronizing him very heartily.

"I see Osgood states in the paper that by buying your cigars of him you can save from \$30 to \$40 a year," said a smoker this morning. "But I want to tell you that he is dead wrong, as far as I am concerned. I have always bought my cigars from the cigar dealers up until about ten days ago. Then I noticed the fact that I could get regular 12 1/2-cent cigars for 10 cents at Osgood's, and that I could save \$30 a year by so doing, so I went over to Osgood's to get some cigars. I found that he did sell bit cigars for 10 cents, and I also found that he carried a mighty good line of cigars, so far I cannot see that he is saving me \$30 a year, for the reason that the only effect that the cut prices had on me was to encourage me to

smoke more cigars. Before patronizing Osgood I was in the habit of smoking four cigars daily, one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and two in the evening. This cost me four times a day. Now I buy my cigars at Osgood's and for 50 cents get five cigars, all of which I get away with in a day. I presume if I wanted to go back to my old habit of four a day that I could save the amount of money that Osgood suggests, but so far it has not worked that way for me. I have been a smoker all of my life, and I never have seen a better line of cigars, a better assortment of standard brands than Osgood carries. His cigars are fresh and particularly well assorted, and even if I had to pay the regular price for them I would prefer to purchase them at one of his stores."

Mr. Osgood reports that the business is rapidly increasing and that it is only a matter of time before the cigar dealers in town will either have to come down to his price or he will have to very materially increase the price of his cigar department. He sells the standard 12 1/2-cent sizes of Optima, El Gato, Palencia, etc., and all others in popular bit brands at the rate 10 cents each and all 5-cent brands, such as Remos, Renowas, Ows, El Morito, etc., at the rate of seven for 50 cents.

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RAILROAD TRAFFIC TO EAST STOPPED

Heavy Storms in the Mountain
Regions Cause of Great
Damage to Tracks.

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Mile Canyon the Humboldt River has changed its course and is now sweeping in an irresistible flood where the railroad tracks run.

To add to the alarming condition, warnings were issued at Elko, Nev., this morning that the crest of an unprecedented flood is at Deeth and is of such proportion as to submerge all at this time near Elko as it passes down the Humboldt valley. The people have been advised to desert the business district which is in the path of the flood.

WHITE SOX SPECIAL HELD.

Trains which were started west from Ogden yesterday are returning to be held here indefinitely. The White Sox special train will be held here a week and Comiskey has decided to start training at this point. The players have secured the local armory and gymnasium for indoor work and will do field work at the ball grounds at the Utah Hot Springs, north of Ogden.

SEATTLE, March 2.—Warm weather prevails all over the State of Washington. The snow is melting at a prodigious rate and it is not unlikely that the Puget Sound country will be cut off from railroad connection with the east and south before the day is over.

The Northern Pacific, which has been clearing away rock and snow slides in the mountains for weeks, is having trouble in keeping its track open in the snow region, but on the west slope of the Cascades the main line roadbed is threatened with washouts in a number of places.

ONE TRAIN STOPPED.

A Northern Pacific train started for Portland this morning, but there is great uncertainty about getting it through. The line to Portland yesterday was tied up by three washouts. These breaks have been repaired, but all the streams are going out of their banks.

Most of the trains between Portland and Seattle have been annulled. The great Northern main line through the mountains will be closed for a week longer, it is expected.

The weather bureau does not offer much hope. The rainfall has been light, but the temperature continues the same as yesterday at all points.

OROVILLE, March 2.—

The Western Pacific railway is tied up by another landslide and has a large number of men and steam shovels working night and day to clear its tracks. This slide is half a mile above Big Bar.

It is stated that 1500 feet of track is covered with earth and rock to a depth of thirty feet.

When the track was built along the mountain side a high and steep bank was left on the upper side, and this soil, by snow and rain, has been carried down from time to time. This trouble was expected, and large crews are kept in readiness to clear the tracks.

WHEN THE IRISH RULE.

It now looks as if Great Britain will have a "hillbilly" for the big stick—Dashing Post.

Often diplomacy is only outwitting the other fellow.

Cupid does a lot of damage to innocent bystanders.

Consumption and Cold Checked

Mrs. Susan Gautier did not know what a real night's rest was until she used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Now she feels like a new woman and sleeps better than she has in years.

Read her interesting letter: "I had lung and stomach trouble for thirty years and tried all kinds of medicines that were recommended for consumption, but received little benefit from them. I was completely run down. In May I had a bad hemorrhage from my lungs, came very near bleeding to death, and could not sit up. My doctor advised me to use plenty of stimulants. A few days before I had the hemorrhage I had seen an advertisement recommending Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a cure for consumption. I wrote for your medical booklet and a bottle of whiskey to try. I had not taken three doses before I could feel its beneficial effects. I can sleep all night without coughing, while before I did not know what a good night's rest was, and I have a good appetite, do all my housework and feel better than I have in a great many years. I know it is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey that has done me so much good, and I would not be without it. I can't find words to express what this medicinal whiskey has done for me." Mrs. Susan Gautier, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Washington, N. C.



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FOUR CANDIDATES TO FIGHT FOR GUBERNATORIAL PRIZE

Curry, Anderson, Stanton and Johnson
Likely to Be the Only Ones—Campaign
to Be One of Oratory

It looks as though the political die has been cast in the Republican ranks so far as candidates for the gubernatorial chair is concerned.

There are four candidates on the list and it is not likely that there will be an addition to these ranks before the primary election.

The four men who are going to make the race for the Republican nomination are Secretary of State Charles F. Curry, State Superintendent of Banks Alden Anderson, ex-speaker of the Assembly Phil Stanton and Attorney Hiram Johnson. It looks as though it is going to be a strenuous campaign for the reason that political are to be held all over the state.

Curry's Prospects.

Charles Curry dropped into San Francisco yesterday to see how his headquarters are getting along and how his friends are working. On his arrival in San Francisco Curry made the announcement that State Senator Ben P. Rush of Solano county had declared for him for Governor. Curry, in discussing his prospects, had the following to say:

"I am going there, but not for four or five weeks yet. My campaign in the South is in the best of hands. Why in San Diego Senator Leroy A. Wright and former Senator M. L. Ward are both for me. Men like Captain Bradley, Mr. Sinsinbrenner and former Judge Fuller are helping my campaign along.

His Support.

"In San Bernardino county Assemblyman J. W. Flavell of Ontario is working in my interest. In Riverside county every Republican paper but one has espoused my cause. In Orange county the Santa Ana Blade and its editor are for me.

"Then, right in Los Angeles, I have the support of Senators H. S. G. McCarty, H. M. Ward and N. W. Thompson with a lot of other influential citizens. So my campaign in the South is in good hands.

"I have nothing to say against my opponents. They are all good fellows. I am pitting my friends against their money. If they want to separate themselves from their money, that is their affair."

Stanton's Fight.

Stanton is going into the fight in earnest as is shown by the following dispatch from Los Angeles:

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—P. A. Stanton, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, tonight announced his campaign committee, which comprises 200 men, many of them prominent in business and political life of Southern California.

John T. Pope, a good government leader in the recent municipal campaign, is Stanton's acting manager. Arthur Letts, proprietor of a big department store, is chairman of the committee. Stanton and his associates declare they will have an active working organization of 700 before the campaign is well under way.

Sectional Issue.

Stanton's committee as named tonight includes men of nearly every political faith. This is taken to mean that Stanton expects to make his strong fight on the ground that Southern California should have the next governor.

The Examiner this morning says there is a man to succeed Stanton as Speaker. Here is the item:

"A candidate for Phil Stanton's place as Speaker of the Assembly is already in the field in the person of Assemblyman Milton Schmitt of the Fortieth district, this city. For a time Schmitt was said to aspire to the Senate, but the situation in the Thirtieth district is not such as to encourage one of the 'regulars' to attempt the Senate in succession to the immortal Gus Hartman, so Schmitt thinks the Speakership would just about suit him next winter—in a United States Senatorship year."

Johnson Is Busy.

Hiram Johnson and his followers are working hard to perfect the Lincoln-Roosevelt organization. Johnson will probably open his campaign with a big mass meeting in San Francisco and after that he will probably invade Southern California. It is his expectation to talk in nearly every city in the State before the primary. The friends of Johnson are going to try to get Ex-President Roosevelt to endorse Johnson's candidacy. In fact they are already talking that in the event Johnson should be nominated by the Republicans, of bringing the ex-President to California to stump the State. It is not likely, however, that this can be accomplished.

League Speakers.

The Chronicle today, regarding the orators, said:

"All the spellbinders who are going into the fray are on the side of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. Hiram Johnson, its candidate for Governor, is a nimble orator and experienced campaigner. Francis J. Heney and former Governor George C. Pardee are to

be among the aids of this candidate upon the stump. Attorney-General U. S. Webb expects to receive the nomination of the league for return to that office and if endorsed at the meeting of its executive committee next Saturday will join the distinguished eloquent of that wing. Webb is a campaigner of no small experience and an effective speaker."

Oratory Feature.

The organization men do not know just what course they will pursue at present. The Chronicle seems to give information on the subject in this paragraph:

"It had seemed the purpose of the organization leaders to make this a speaking campaign, but that idea seems to have vanished and the opposite view now obtains. John L. McNab of Ukiah was the first publicly to announce that he would not take the platform prior to the primary, believing it to be the intent of the law, under which the preliminary elections will be held, to leave the selection of nominees solely to the electors.

Senators Barred.

"It has developed that Thomas B. Dozier, another Republican spellbinder, holds the same view as McNab relative to taking the stump prior to the primary. The two United States Senators are estopped from taking an active part in canvass because both Stanton and Anderson, as members of the Legislature, have voted them the toga, and the California Senators feel that they should not now take sides in the contest of their friends for Governor. With Senator Perkins, his health is such that he could not take an active speaking part in the canvass, even were he not deterred by other reasons.

"Samuel M. Shorthridge has not evinced a desire to participate in the contest in an oratorical way, and it is stated that even Governor Gillett hesitates to discriminate as between the candidates seeking the regular Republican nomination. Charles F. Curry is to have the aid of George Knight."

Leaders Waiting.

The State Central Committee seems to be doing very little work at present, as is evident by this paragraph:

No call for a meeting of the State Central Committee has yet been issued by Chairman P. S. Teller. As the membership of that body is divided in its allegiance to the various candidates, it may be found advisable not to assemble for any purpose other than the formalities of making the appointment and issuing the election call. The indications are that the State governing body will not be called upon this year even to finance the campaigns of any candidate. Alden Anderson is a man of extensive resources, and suggested in his letter of notification that such money as would be necessary for the conduct of his campaign will be furnished by himself. Charles F. Curry is having his campaign financed by friends. For Phil Stanton a good fat purse has been raised in Los Angeles. Thus it would seem that only the routine or mere formal matters remain for the attention of the State Committee.

Primary Voting.

There is considerable talk being indulged in regarding the number of votes to be polled at the primary. The call this morning makes the following estimate:

And now the managers and friends of Curry, Johnson and Anderson are of the opinion that the 1910 primary vote will be in excess of 150,000. It is an even bet that their estimates are too conservative. But for purposes of comparison let it be assumed that the republican primary vote only reaches their estimated minimum.

One hundred and fifty thousand votes are 25,000 more than the total polled for the head of the republican state ticket at the general election in 1906. A total of 150,000 votes will top the whole party vote for lieutenant governor in 1906 by 16,010. Striking an average between the high vote polled by Edward Hyatt in 1906 and the low vote polled by Gillett and the minimum estimate for the primary vote for 1910 is substantially the same as the whole party vote in 1906.

"In other words the men most vitally interested in the results of the first California direct primary election believe that as many republicans will participate in the selection of their 1910 ticket as turned out to elect their 1906 ticket.

A Partial Ticket.

The good government club of San Francisco is going actively into the fight in that city, as was evidenced by the following action:

The executive committee of the good government league decided yesterday to put a partial ticket in the field after the primary election and reaffirm its allegiance to the cause of a non-partisan primary charter amendment.

The good government league ticket which will be put on the ballot will include a candidate for appellate judge to succeed Justice Cooper, four

SHERIFFS BELIEVE BANDIT CAPTURED

Boy Accomplice Makes Confession and Tells of Many Robberies and Murder.

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believed would hang around the place where his companions had disappeared.

CONFESSOR A BOY.

The confessor of the crimes of the band is a mere lad, just 17 years old.

His youth, the smallness of his body and the delicacy of his complexion tempted Tevis and Murphy to use him to an unique advantage in the two jobs at Modesto. The men chose a night on which a grand ball was to be held in the town and dressing chambers as if they had sent him to the dance. He was to watch the watchman of Gray Bros. during the evening and should he leave the place the boy was to immediately run to the scene of the robbery and notify the workers on the safe.

Following the robbery Chambers was recognized by residents of the town as the "girl" of the hall and he was followed. He was seen to buy a bottle of whiskey in a saloon on the outskirts of the town and later meet Tevis and leave the bottle with him. At this point Sheriff Dingley, Fred Dingley, his son, and a deputy sheriff, and Frank H. DePue, a finger-print expert of San Francisco, arrested the couple. No trace could be found of Murphy, however.

MAKES CONFESSION.

Yesterday in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown of this city, the boy made a complete confession of his connection with the band and at that time told of the killing of one of the members by Tevis as told to him by the murderer.

According to Chambers' confession, Tevis killed the wounded man, "Mac," for the good of the band because he believed that in his delirium caused by his wound he would tell the secrets of the organization of robbers. Chambers was not with the band at the time of the Alvarado attempt at robbery, but the police believe that "Mac" was the man with whom Sheriff Barnett and Deputy Sheriff Brown had the running fight with at the Niles station on the morning following the discovery of the four men in the Alvarado station.

From all descriptions, the man who left the train at Haywards that morning and made his escape was Tevis and he is believed to have doubled on his tracks until he found the wounded "Mac" and assisted him to San Jose where he forced a doctor to treat him at the point of a revolver. In his confession Chambers says that Tevis told the other members of the band that it was a short time after this that he shot "Mac" for fear he would be taken to a hospital and in his delirium confess the acts of the band.

KEEPS STRICT SILENCE.

Tevis does not know that Chambers has confessed his part in a street robbery and his past life. He is known by the police to have a record as a convict in Colorado, a gunman, a crackman and a desperate all-round crook. He bears a couple of bullet scars on his body and the mark of an ugly knife wound, four inches long, on his throat.

Harry Chambers, the confessor, is the youngest member of the band. He is said to have been a "key" and he told Sheriff Dingley that he broke all the thoroughbred yearlings at the A. B. Spreckels' Sonoma ranch. Chambers is believed to be an assumed name.

Sheriff Dingley and Sheriff Barnett are of the opinion that he will be only a matter of a few days before Murphy is in the toils and there will then remain only those members of the band who are deemed to be of an inferior criminality.

SIXTY SWEEPED TO DEATH BY SLIDE

As the Victims Sleep Snow
Crashes Down Upon Them
in Canyon's Depths.

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The two trains that were carried away by the great wave of ice and snow were the westbound Spokane Limited and the westbound Transcontinental Fast Mail.

TRAINS WERE STALLED.

The latter carries no passengers. Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane Express, forty of whom were on the train at the time of the disaster. Besides these, thirty workmen, who had been engaged in the battle against the drift that had been holding the two lifted trains imprisoned in the mountain since February 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

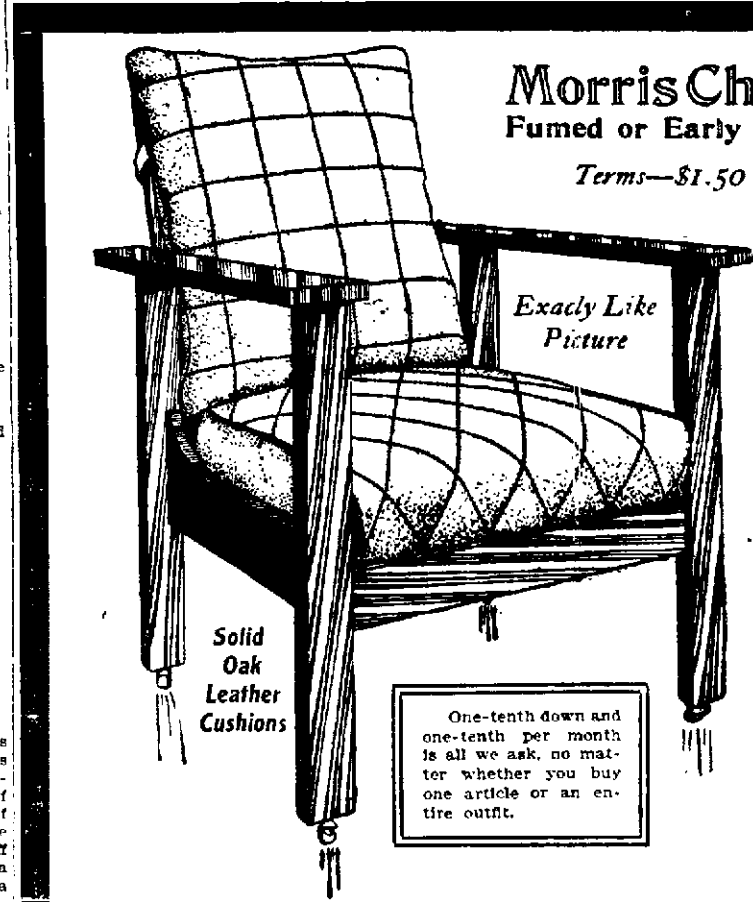
The avalanche rolled down the mountain at 4:30 a. m. The two trains, three locomotives, four passenger coaches, a motor car, the depot and a water tank were swept off the ledge like so much straw and deposited in a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain. The noise from the snowslide, which was a mile long, could be heard throughout the valley, and Superintendent J. H. O'Neill, who was directing the work of the night shift attacking the snowdrifts, marshaled his men and hurried to the rescue.

CRIES FOR HELP.

Groans and cries for help coming from the jumbled heap of debris at the bottom of the canyon indicated that many were imprisoned in the wreckage were still alive and the rescuers worked with feverish haste to release them. As fast as the injured were removed they were taken to the hospital at Sonoma, three miles away by the winding course of the railroad as it

for the superior bench, five for the justice of the peace bench, for superintendent of schools to succeed Roncovieri, one for the state board of equalization and one for the railroad commission.

The committee pledged itself to favor incumbents with proper records and instructed itself to investigate the records of incumbents who might endeavor to succeed themselves. Resolutions urging all citizens to register for the primary election were adopted and the secretary was instructed to file an application with the public welfare fund for money with which to prosecute the campaign for a non-partisan primary charter amendment.



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MAYORS OF FOUR CITIES TO TALK ABOUT WATER

Important Conference to Be Held Between
Chief Executives in the City
of Alameda

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tive as to Peoples Water Company bonds. At yesterday morning's session \$1000 5s sold for \$67.50. At the afternoon session a slight slump occurred. Twelve thousand dollars' worth of these bonds changed hands at \$67, and the quotations at the close of the exchange stood \$66.50 bid and \$67 asked.

In an interview this morning Councilman Oliver Ellsworth, when questioned on the course which would be taken by the Council Committee in its interview with Mr. Tevis, said: "It is not my understanding at the present time that the committee appointed by the Council will have any discussion with Mr. Tevis whatsoever regarding the proposition which he has made.

"We intend," he added, "to put questions to Mr. Tevis touching on all points in which the city is especially interested and we will require that he put the answers down in writing. This is our main object in calling this meeting. There would be too many objections to our discussing the matter with him, or, if we did, to use that discussion as a report of the meeting. In order to protect itself the city must have a written statement and we, as a committee, will be practically messenger boys to request that statement and bring it to the Council.

"When and where that meeting will be held I do not know at this time. Mr. Tevis is not in San Francisco, but is resting at his country home in Bakersfield. He will return possibly tomorrow and the meeting will take place at a time he may then designate.

"The committee has not had a meeting as yet, and I have no means of knowing just what the questions will be which we will ask Mr. Tevis. I do know, however, that we want a clear, concise statement of what is proposed by him and what he has to offer this city."

Added interest is given to the water situation on this side of the bay by the developments during the past two days in San Francisco through the filing of the articles of incorporation of the two new companies which are believed to have been organized to take over the segregated properties of the Spring Valley Water Company to facilitate the sale of the water-producing properties and plant to the city across the bay, and to market such real estate as the latter corporation possesses in Santa Clara, San Benito and Alameda counties and in San Francisco which are not necessary for the purpose of conserving water.

These new corporations are the City and Suburban Water Company which will, presumably take over the water-producing realty and storage and distributing plant and offer them to San Francisco on a new basis of valuation, and the City and Suburban Realty Company which will take over the non-water-producing lands and subdivide them for sale.

With the prospect of a rival in its special field of water service and supply the People's Water Company management is showing signs of unusual activity.

Last night President Frank A. Leach and Chief Engineer Wilhelm appeared before the Alameda City Council to discuss the water interests of that city. President Leach, in behalf of the People's Water Company, agreed to furnish the facilities located along the Alameda water front of Oakland harbor with fire protection if the owners of these establishments would stand part of the expense of laying mains and installing hydrants.

MAKES AGREEMENT.

He also agreed to lay four or six-inch mains at the east end of the city and abolish the present "dead end" system. He agreed, furthermore, to install thirty-one hydrants throughout the city and two water hydrants in front of several of the municipal buildings. The factories along the south side of the harbor will be served with water through an eight-inch main extending from Santa Clara avenue to Webster street bridge.

Bit by bit Wentzel's disjointed utterances were pieced together into a connected narrative. The avalanche came without warning. Wentzel, who was at W. R. Bailett's hotel, ran out to see the billows of snow settling over the tracks where the train had stood.

Later he saw men carrying women and children from the partially buried coaches, which had been carried down the side of the gulch. He thought that eight women and children were carried out while he looked on. Some of them moaned and he knew they were living. Bailett moved his family back into the tunnel for safety.

creeps down the mountain side is followed.

A messenger was dispatched at once for help from the outside world. The first news of the disaster was brought out by John Wentzel of Wellington.

He staggered into Skykomish, eighteen miles from Wellington, and gasped out his story:

"All wiped out," he cried. "Nothing but smooth snow where the tracks stood and the trains dumped into the canyon."

He was so exhausted from his long fight against the snow that it was several hours before he could give a coherent story.

This is the preliminary step toward the laying of a car track across the bridge and the final opening of the avenue of traffic, which has been closed for such a long time.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN RUNNING FIGHT

Two Attempted Holdups and
Pair of Culprits Are
Captured.

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building, one of the thugs held a hand over his mouth, while the other endeavored to choke him into insensibility.

His outcry, however, had been heard by his sister, Miss Sophia Winchester, who was on the other side of the building, and she came running to his aid, calling lustily to the robbers to stop, beating her brother, and threatening to shoot them. She had no weapon, but nevertheless boldly advanced toward the pair, who became so terrified by her brave front that one of them shot at her and narrowly missed. Both then rushed to the street, without having secured any valuables. By this time the entire building had been alloted, and numbers of occupants rushed to the street. Police whistles were blown and from different directions a number of officers came to the scene.

Policeman Gustave Wuth was proceeding along Franklin street toward the scene of the disturbance when he observed two men running rapidly, and constantly looking behind them. Drawing his gun, Wuth commanded them to halt. They paid no attention to his order, and one of them began firing. Wuth returned the shot, but one of the bullets discharged by the culprit struck him in the left thigh and dropped him. Even then he fired shot after shot at them as they ran hastily up Fulton street at the same time blowing his whistle.

ONE MAN CAUGHT.

Policemen Fredericks, Casev and T're coming from different directions, finally caught a man hiding in a wagon, who from all descriptions was the robber who carried the gun. He was taken before the officer, who seemed to recognize him, and later, under the name of Frank H. Marvel, was booked at the city prison for assault to murder and attempt at robbery.

The injured policeman, who resides at 472 DuBois avenue, was treated at the Central Emergency hospital. The authorities have a good description of the second thug and expect to capture him.

STRANGER HELD UP.

Shortly after 2 a. m., as Carl Offelt, a stranger in the city was passing the corner of Bond and Bryant streets, he found himself suddenly confronted by three masked men, who compelled him to throw up his hands at the point of a revolver, at the same time warning him not to make any outcry. Offelt had \$250 on his person and decided to take a chance in an effort to save his money. He let out one shriek for aid and was rewarded by a blow on the head which sent him reeling to the pavement.

He lay motionless, who had evidently followed him until a favorable opportunity of holding him up came their way, went through his pockets and secured his money. His cry had been heard, however, by Policeman Hoeckle, and as the officer came breathless to the scene the trio, taking different directions, sped away. The officer decided to follow the one who seemed most likely to be the leader of the gang, and after a long chase captured him.

He was taken to the Southern station and charged with robbery, giving his name as William Callaghan, and his occupation that of a bootmaker.

THEY ALL DO THERE.

The time is hastening hither when President-elect Madrid will be hunting for an alibi.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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SUES FOR DAMAGES ON REALTY DEAL

Action-Results From Refusal to
Sell the Portola
Apartments.

A \$15,000 damage suit filed last evening in the Superior Court against Natalie Kleeman by William B. Humphrey involves a technicality in connection with the exchange of real estate in a business deal.

Humphrey's complaint sets forth that he and the Kleeman woman entered into a written agreement by which he was to transfer to her property known as the Portola apartments, in exchange for other real estate, his holdings to be subject to a mortgage for \$17,500.

The regular form of agreement stated that the property of each party was to be free from encumbrance, but through error, Humphrey claims the words "except as hereinafter provided" with respect to the apartments, was omitted. When he insisted upon the incorporation of the clause Mrs. Kleeman refused to close the deal, thereby, plaintiff alleges, damaging him to the extent of the amount demanded.

Humphrey also asks the court to compel Mrs. Kleeman to close her end of the deal.

Roosevelt Recives Rousing Receptions

Colonel Is Cheered and Dined at
Every Port Where His
Vessel Enters.

GONDOKORO, Sudan, March 2.—A native runner from the province of Mongalla has reached here with news of the enthusiastic reception which Colonel Roosevelt and his party are receiving at the ports on the Blue Nile, where the steamer Dill is making stops.

As the steamer drew into Lado, the Americans witnessed the pleasant sight of an immense American flag flying above the landing. Drawn up on the wharf was a guard of honor composed of ninety native Sudanese soldiers. Major Remke, the Belgian commander, gave a luncheon to the Americans. At Mongalla, 200 Sudanese soldiers met the visitors, and acted as an escort for the party when it visited the town. Last night, Col. Owen Cunley, the governor of Mongalla, gave a dinner for Colonel Roosevelt and his party. Later they were entertained with a dance given by 1000 natives armed with shields and spears. Colonel Roosevelt planted a tree in the center of the town to commemorate the visit.

May Ask Governor To Investigate Mines

DENVER, March 2.—Labor leaders are considering the question of requesting Governor Shafroth to appoint a commission to investigate the mines in Southern Colorado for the purpose of ascertaining conditions relative to treatment of coal miners. This report is being circulated here tonight. Not only will the investigation, if ordered, cover mining operations, but will take in also treatment accorded non-English speaking foreigners by local officials. It is said that this request will be based upon a report made by labor leaders by a representative just returned after investigating the recent Primero disaster, which inquiry was conducted, according to report, for the purpose of supplying first hand information.

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SUES TO RESTORE MORTGAGE LIEN

Litigant Claims Was Taken
Advantage of in Advice
of Friend.

In a suit to secure the cancellation of a release mortgage covering real estate, which he filed last evening afternoon in the Superior Court, A. P. White charges M. Allen with taking advantage of the former's "warm personal friendship" for him to defraud him out of \$3000.

Waters says in his complaint that he and "prospective financial difficulties" with Mrs. Waters he sought the advice and aid of Allen, who is a contractor. Waters was employed as a carpenter by Allen and the latter, he alleges, has secured a loan of \$3000 from him on a building contract, covered by the mortgage.

Then came Waters' trouble with his wife and fearing that she would bring suit to enforce the mortgage, he put the matter up to Allen and the latter, Waters charges, advised him to simply release the mortgage to prevent Mrs. Waters from taking the action feared.

Waters says he acted upon Allen's suggestion, but received no part of the \$3000 involved in consideration for the release. "Now he finds himself 'holding the bag' with nothing to secure the loan."

Nevada Rivers Are Beyond All Bounds

From Death to Winnemucca Is
Inundated by Streams on
Wild Rampage.

RENO, Nev., March 2.—Central and Eastern Nevada is experiencing the worst flood in the history of the State and reports reached this city from Carlin, Battle Mountain and Elko are to the effect that the Humboldt and Reese rivers have gone beyond all bounds, washing away bridges and inundating the valleys and low ground from Death to Winnemucca.

The Humboldt river at Carlin is the highest in its history and is one mile wide with the crest of the flood not yet reached.

Five railroad bridges at Beowawe and Battle Mountain have been condemned. The steel railroad bridge at Calhoun is in danger.

Western Pacific men at Carlin have dynamited the ice in an effort to save the bridge. Reservoirs north of Elko have broken and ten feet of water is rushing down the canyon near that place. All ranches on the Humboldt river are flooded and the cattle are being driven to the high ground.

Former Judge Turns Bold Highwayman

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 2.—Fred Pope, a former Indian judge, is a fugitive from justice and has entrenched himself in the mountainous country near Tahoma, declaring he will kill himself before submitting to arrest. Pursuing him are Deputy United States Marshal J. F. Statter of Tacoma, F. R. Archer, government Indian agent, and special deputies, who are seeking to arrest the Indian on a charge of slaying Adam Hawk and Hoh William, two other Indians, on the Quinlan reservation Monday night. Pope is said to have asserted he will resist arrest until his ammunition is exhausted after which he will take his own life, rather than submit.

Death of Prominent Member of I. O. O. F.

August Engelhardt, aged 56 years, a prominent Old Fellow, died at his home in this city, 1224 East Twenty-first street February 25 from a protracted illness caused by cancer. He was a native of Germany and came to this city ten years ago from Walla Walla, where he had been occupied as a farmer for many years. He leaves a widow, a wife and a married daughter, besides a host of friends.

The funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge I. O. O. F.

Fog Settles Down In New York Harbor

NEW YORK, March 2.—Enveloped in thick fog, New York harbor and the waters by are full of peril to mariners. The British steamer Saida from Cardenas, Cuba, was in collision outside the harbor with the Norwegian fruit steamer Minnesota and received a broken bow and other damage.

About 20 miles southeast of Barnegat, N. J., the schooner Republic from Porto Rico for New York was struck by the Royal Mail steam packet company's steamer Dugus from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York. It was necessary to call a tug to the assistance of the Republic.

COOK FRACTURES SKULL. —A slip on the marble floor outside the kitchen at the Fairmont Hotel, at 4 a. m. today, may cost the life of Tom Young, a Chinese cook, residing at 517 Clay street. The man fell heavily, cracking his head against the wall and sustaining a possible fracture of the skull. He was removed in an unconscious condition to the Central Emergency hospital and held for observation.

TWO DAYS' BRIDE LEAVES HUSBAND

Woman's Arrest Follows Mar-
riage Which Proved
a Fiasco.

After living with her husband for three days after the wedding Jesse Raymond, wife of Andrew Raymond, a dog catcher at Point Richmond, left her husband and was arrested last night in a disreputable resort on the complaint of her jilted spouse, who had her charged with vagrancy. She pleaded guilty to this charge before Police Judge Smith and will come up for sentence tomorrow.

Mrs. Raymond, who is a beautiful girl, about 19 years of age was married to her dog-catching husband about two weeks ago in Richmond. For two days all went well, but on the third Raymond came home after work to find the house deserted and his wife's clothes gone. No trace of her was found until several days ago, when a friend of Raymond, while on a tour of the red light district, saw the woman and informed Raymond. Raymond last night accompanied a policeman to the place, and the woman was taken into custody.

PERSONAL MENTION

DR. MARTIN H. FISCHER has accepted an appointment as lecturer in chemistry and will have for his Eastern city in the near future.

AUGUST HINCHES, violinist and orchestra leader, directed last evening for a six traveling outfit, of Lirano.

DR. MORTON PRINCE of Tufts College delivered an address last evening at the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery.

MISS ELIZABETH SMILE, accompanied by her sister, Miss Effie, will leave shortly for an extended sojourn abroad.

MISS MARIE B. ROYER will arrive shortly from the East and will be the guest of Miss Phil Moore. While here Miss Royer will deliver a series of lectures upon playgrounds.

MRS. GILBERT CURTIS was among the Oaklanders who attended the monthly breakfast of the Forum Club in San Francisco this morning.

MISS JOSEPHINE JOHNSON is in the southern part of the State visiting with her sister, Miss George P. Poole.

MISS EMMA WELLMAN has recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

MRS. IRA P. SMITH will leave shortly for Europe, where she will spend some time in traveling about.

MRS. MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH will arrive in Oakland next week to deliver a series of lectures.

MISS LOUIS D. WILSON of Chicago is the house guest of Miss Deane Thiele.

MRS. T. P. EMIG and daughter, Edith, have gone to the southern part of the State, where they will visit friends for a month.

MRS. P. C. STODDARD is among the large number of Oaklanders who will spend the summer in Europe.

MRS. FREDERICK S. TUNTON left today for Napa, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Berlin Exposition Postponed One Year

BERLIN, March 2.—The German directors of the American exposition today decided to accept the suggestion of the American commissioners that the exhibition be postponed from the coming summer to the summer of 1914 and that the character of the exposition be changed from a strictly American show to an American-German affair.

This decision was reached following the receipt of a cablegram from New York in which the American commissioners explained that their decision was influenced by the fact that the leading exhibitors including the Standard Oil company and the railroad companies, had withdrawn their support.

RESCUED FROM RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Nicholas Ross, first mate on the steamer McDowell, and M. Connors, a watchman, proved themselves heroes at 3:30 this morning, when they rescued from the bay John Johnson, a sailor, who tumbled overboard in the darkness off Polson street wharf. The man was treated at the Harbor Hospital by Dr. Remmel for submersion.

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Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

PEPOON ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

Dead Woman's Mother Claims
That Death Was Due to
Poison.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 2.—The arrest of George L. Pepon at Northport, Washington, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Edith Pepon who died at Northport, August 29, 1909, followed a quiet investigation of the circumstances of Mrs. Pepon's death which has been conducted by Mrs. D. W. Wolcott, mother of the dead woman.

Many alleged circumstances convinced Mrs. Wolcott that her daughter did not die a natural death, and last week she caused the body of her daughter to be exhumed and the viscera sent to this city.

Dr. Ralph Matson, city bacteriologist, is making an examination to determine whether Mrs. Pepon was poisoned.

Roy Wilcox, a paroled convict, for whom a warrant has been issued in connection with the case, lived with the Pepons for some time prior to the death of Mrs. Pepon and disappeared from Northport almost immediately thereafter.

Want to Be in Focus of Roosevelt Eye

NEW YORK, March 2.—There are approximately thousands in New York City who think they are good enough friends of ex-President Roosevelt to deserve places on the committee of one hundred which Mayor Gaynor is appointing to do the home-coming honors.

The Mayor's mail has been flooded for the past week with letters asking for places on the committee. Many of the writers besides nominating themselves, suggest long lists of friends whom they think should be included.

The ad hoc committee on streets and highways will hold a public hearing next week on the proposal to observe Roosevelt's return by changing the name of one of the long numbered avenues up town to "The Roosevelt avenue" or "The Roosevelt parkway."

Accused Murderess Appears in Court

Ameline Sather Simon, the midwife accused of causing the death of Mrs. Annie Mott, a laundry worker living in San Francisco, by performing an operation on her a month ago, was formally arraigned on a charge of murder in Police Court No. 1 this morning by Judge Smith. The woman is accused by Alphonse Mott, husband of the dead woman, and the case will come up for examination on March 7.

CHINA YIELDS TO POWERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by Russia, Japan and Great Britain, China has revoked the decree forbidding the exportation of grain from Tsichakar province preliminary to a general revocation of the prohibition throughout Manchuria.

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Case.

SANTA ROSA, March 2.—Dr. W. J. Burke probably will be arraigned next Monday in Judge Seawell's court. There is no disposition on the part of the prosecution unnecessarily to hurry Hiram Johnson and James Rollo Leppo, counsel for the defense. They are awaiting an opportunity to examine the testimony of the thirty-six witnesses before the grand jury and in the meantime are discreetly silent.

There is a persistent rumor here that the defense will spring a surprise. Editor Leppo of the Woodland Mail, who is an old-time friend and patient of Dr. Burke, came over from Yolo county yesterday to see the physician. He heard Burke's story and predicted that there "would be nothing to it" when his time to talk came. B. Crane of Oroville, another patient at the sanitarium, hints at conspiracy and blackmail. But it is a matter of common report that the grand jury voted unanimously to indict on both counts. One juror was overheard to remark to another: "I tell you a man must do his duty, no matter how unpleasant it may be."

Rockefeller Is Out Of Steel Corporation

NEW YORK, March 2.—Announcement is made that John D. Rockefeller had resigned as director of the United States steel corporation and had been succeeded by Henry Walters of Baltimore.

According to common belief, the Rockefeller holdings of United States steel were at one time very large, so large in fact, as to make them a factor in the affairs of the corporation.

Robert H. Gerry, chairman of the United States steel directorate, explains the change as follows: "Mr. Rockefeller states that the only reason for his resignation is that the holding of stocks in the company by members of his family is not sufficient large to justify his giving any time or attention to the affairs of the corporation."

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for Men and
Women in Failing Health

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. Diseased kidneys fail to eliminate the poisonous waste matter as it passes through them, and it re-enters the circulation, and upsets the whole system. It is an insidious trouble, as the change is gradual at first, but if neglected, it is likely to make rapid progress.

Headache, backache, "specks" before the eyes, irregular heart action, exhaustion, rheumatism and urinary irregularities are all signs of trouble that must not be disregarded. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, and correct irregularities. They are healing and antiseptic, and assist nature to restore your health. They will purify your blood, and restore lost vitality and vigor. Commence taking them today, and you will feel better in a very short time.

Foley's Kidney Pills do not contain any harmful drugs and will cure kidney and bladder disorders that have refused to yield to other treatment, and if taken in time will prevent the development of Bright's Disease or Diabetes. You cannot be well, feel well or look well if your kidneys are deranged. See that you get the genuine Foley's Kidney Pills.

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Mission Street, Oakland.

ORPHEUM WORLD CIRCLING CIRCUIT

By Recent Arrangements Is
Combined With European
Houses.

Martin Beck and M. Meyerfeld, Jr., general manager and president respectively of the Orpheum Circuit of Theaters in America, have arranged through Alfred Butt the English music hall director an affiliation in Europe which will startle the amusement world, and complete what has long been Mr. Beck's ambition—the vaudeville circuit and the world. Announcement of this effect was made yesterday by President Meyerfeld, following his return to San Francisco.

Through a transfer of stock that will take place upon Mr. Butt's return to London, the affairs of the circuit are completed between the three managers mentioned. In the office of the Orpheum Circuit in Long Acre Building New York Messrs. Beck and Meyerfeld will gain control of a portion of the interests of the late Thomas Barrasford of London and Paris in what is generally known abroad as "the Barrasford Tour." This circuit has one of the most powerful vaudeville chains of houses in England and the continent.

BARRASFORD HOUSES

The Barrasford houses in which the American managers become interested are the Alhambra Music Hall in Paris and in England the Hippodrome Brighton Hippodrome Liverpool Hippodrome Leeds and Hippodrome St. Helens, etc. together with joint booking associations with the Palace Theater, London and several other important provincial houses and circuits including in all probability the De Foe Tour. To this list in the near future will be added several other European music halls including one in Berlin, where an option on a desirable location is already held by the parties interested.

The American headquarters of this international chain of houses will be located in New York in the Long Acre Building with Martin Beck as general manager while in Europe Alfred Butt will represent the interests at his headquarters in London.

ABILITY OF BECK.

Of all American managers Martin Beck is unquestionably the one best qualified to achieve this globe-encircling chain of vaudeville houses for he has made a careful study of conditions and needs abroad as well as at home. Each year, during the past five he has devoted at least four months to travel and observation in Europe, and in the Orient and his popularity extends around the world. In addition to this the Orpheum already has its branches established with representatives in London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg all thoroughly familiar with the conditions locally, and working in close cooperation with their general manager here.

On the other hand this transaction brings into prominence in America for the first time, Alfred Butt one of the youngest and most able English theatrical managers, who has heretofore confined his activities to England where he is well known.

STUBBS WRITES OF PROHIBITION

In Letter to J. P. Meads Tells
of Its Civic Value in
Kansas.

In reply to a request soliciting a letter to be read at the recent prohibition banquet in Oakland the Governor of Kansas sent the following, which was heartily applauded.

Topeka, February 9, 1910.
My dear sir—I am in receipt of your letter of January 22d making inquiry concerning the operation and the civic value of prohibition in this State.

In reply allow me to say that in no place in the world is a prohibition law better observed than in Kansas. There is not an open saloon in the State and the boot-legalizer is on the run. To banish him altogether it may be necessary to penalize his trade with a term in the penitentiary.

The civic value of prohibition is incalculable. The policy of Kansas is to outlaw alcoholic liquor in any and every form. It cannot be sold in this State for any purpose whatever. This fact alone shows such a rigid form of prohibition that it should be known in order that its operation can better be understood. It is the logical form of prohibition from the Kansas viewpoint and nothing else would suit the people of our State who are not at all backward in their views on the liquor question.

In the earlier days prohibition had opposition in Kansas but during the last ten years it has become a popular policy. Public opinion is now supporting it unanimously. The fact that its enforcement is among the small items of incidental expenses.

Many have heard that more liquor is sold and more drunkenness seen in two hours for serious attention. I do not know where there is a place where liquor is sold now as there would be if Kansas never had prohibition. It is because there are no saloons to give them a place where they are compelled to appear in the open where they can be apprehended. Drunkenness is a nuisance and objectionable to the people of Kansas and there is no pity for it anywhere and it naturally goes to the bottom of the law. More than 60 per cent of the jails of Kansas are without an inmate today.

The money that would otherwise be spent in the saloons is going into legitimate commerce, and as a consequence the State is richer. The money that is capital in banks than any other people in the United States. We not only stand first in wealth but we are also first in the place of honor in education and in everything else that makes for high civilization, contentment and prosperity.

Dr. Stubbs will bless the day she gets rid of the saloons, and she should be against advice from brewers who have a special grudge against Kansas.

Very truly yours,
W. R. STUBBS,
Governor of Kansas.

Boston Belle Gowns In Mannish Attire

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, who is the guest of the Francis J. Carolans at Burlingame, caused the Burlingame set to gasp and take notice yesterday afternoon when she dashed across El Palomar field on the C. W. Clark place on her polo pony just before game was called in the match for the "silver" cup.

At first glance she appeared to be the most stunning man on the field. A head and mane established her identity. She wore a jaunty panama hat with blue and white band, negligee shirt, red coat and blue and white riding boots which dropped down over riding breeches and boots.



Spring Opening

MARCH THIRD, FOURTH and FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TEN

"Days in Fashion Land"

Abrahamson's most cordially invite the public to participate in the inauguration of their Spring Opening.

Thursday,
Friday
and Saturday

Spring Millinery

How delightfully pleasant to view the Millinery Creations for Spring. Beautiful imported models, direct from Paris. Hats from famous makers and designers as Kurzman, Madame Verot, Bendel, Caroline Rehoux and many others with productions of merit.

Foliage and Flowers that seem to have stolen nature's rarest tints. In all.

An Impressive Show!

A Grand Exhibit!

Women's and Misses' Charming Spring Gowns, Tailored Suits and Wraps

The Superlatives of Elegant Spring Styles

The beauty of the Spring Styles is revealed in every phase of our splendid display. The vanguard of advancing hosts of smart spring raiment for femininity. Models bearing the authoritative imprint of the highest court of fashion.

An all comprehensive collection of tailored gems in Tailored Suits, Stylish Dresses and Beautiful Wraps

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Dainty Waists Spring

They are smart, new, snappy and vary from rather severely plain effects to those decidedly elaborate. A look at those displayed in our show windows gives you a hint of the beautiful styles. The prices are in keeping with the Abrahamson policy of underselling.

Oakland's Most Progressive Store.

ABRAHAMSONS

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Pretty Silk Petticoats

How decidedly charming to be able to select your Silk Petticoat at the time you purchase your new Spring Suit. Every new shade in a great number of pretty styles, together with novelty Petticoats in Parisian and Dresden effects. Most modestly priced.

PARIS PROGRAM TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

Will Deliver Address to Young
Men of the French
Republic.

PARIS, March 2.—The program adopted by the council of the University of Paris for the entertainment on April 16 of Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, subject to the subsequent approval of the guest, is as follows:
At 1 p. m. Roosevelt will be officially received, at 3 o'clock he will deliver his lecture in the grand amphitheater at Sorbonne at 7 o'clock he will be the guest at dinner of the rector of the faculty of the University of Paris, and this will be followed at 10 o'clock by a reception at which he will meet those best known in the scientific, literary and artistic world of Paris.
As Roosevelt has requested specifically that he be permitted to speak to the young men of France admission to his lecture at Sorbonne will be restricted to students and professors.

NEW AMBULANCE FOR INFIRMARY.
A splendid new rubber-tired "palace" ambulance drawn by a pair of fine black horses, has just been placed in commission at the County Infirmary.

Hale's Honey of Horehound & Tar

Take it
—when you are hoarse
—for sore throat
—for swollen tonsils
—for coughs and colds
and get relief
Sold by Druggists
Hale's Toothache Drops
Cure in One Minute

SPLATTERS MARKET WITH COLD STORAGE BRAND OF HEN FRUIT

CHICAGO, March 2.—Three million, five hundred and eighty-four thousand, five hundred and twenty eggs were thrown on the wholesale market yesterday. This deluge caused a reduction to twenty-four and twenty-six cents per dozen, a drop of one and one-half cents overnight. Continued recessions in the price of eggs since last Thursday have brought values to a level seldom seen at this season of the year.

"Cold storage eggs have been disposed of at the eggs on the market are of the finest quality, produced at any season of the year," said A. W. Hale, secretary of the Butter and Eggs Board.

"Wholesalers are anxious to keep supplies from accumulating on the market at this time and they are giving the retailers the full benefit of the decline. It is up to the consumer to see that he is also given the same consideration."

Doctor's Auto Balks While on Night Call

MELROSE, March 2.—On a lonesome part of San Leandro road, where houses were few and far between, Dr. Kirby Smith of this place was forced to spend three cold hours of yesterday morning, his trusty machine failing him when on a hurry call about two hours past midnight. He was called by an ailing patient at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning and had made his way past Elmhurst, nearly half way to San Leandro, when the engine of his machine refused to answer to the call of its owner. The doctor did his best with the balky machine but in vain, and finally settled down to wait patiently the arrival of some belated joy rider in the hope of getting a friendly tow home. Numerous milk wagons and other vehicles of halcyon past, but these—the worthy physician looked upon with disdain and it was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that an auto came to the rescue.

ROOSEVELT LUCK DEFIES THE FEVER

African Hunters Thrive in the
Midst of African
Death.

GONDOKORO, March 2.—Roosevelt luck has attended the American hunters and scientists and this time they may be congratulated on their escape from the African fever that has followed in the wake of the expedition. Colonel Roosevelt and his immediate associates have sailed for Khartoum.

Dr. Roderic Presch, a French medical missionary, who lunched with Mr. Roosevelt Monday, suddenly died of fever at noon yesterday. At a camp adjoining that occupied by the Americans an English sportsman is seriously ill, following a trip to Kampala, the capital of Uganda, and one of the places at which the Smithsonian African expedition stopped.

The district commissioner of Gondokoro, the British officials of which were most active in entertaining their American guests, have been stricken with the fever and today is confined to his bed.

YANKEE SNOBS ARE SCORED BY DAME OF BRITISH TITLE

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Lady Laurier, wife of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian Premier, stopped off in St. Louis long enough last night enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., to severely arraign Americans for their love of title and awe of nobility.

"I haven't observed anything democratic in the social ideals of America," she said. "I don't say that it isn't mixed enough. Americans display far greater eagerness and awe for royal prerogatives than do Europeans."

"Titles are of far greater value over here than where people are used to them. Americans give unqualified homage to royalty, while in European countries their value is not disproportionate to their station. What is the ideal of America? When you are successful, the first thing you buy is a title. There is a very great market for them here."

"The titled Europeans need the money, require it in fact; but the Americans have no use for titles. They have not been very successful in possession of them, if we believe what we hear of the international marriages."

"For myself, I do not believe in such marriages. I think Americans should marry at home and Europeans likewise. To the European it stands for breeding, culture, station. To an American it cannot mean this, since it is bought."

Senator Jones, a member of the Canadian parliament and Mrs. Edmund Bristol, wife of a member, are accompanying Lady Laurier.

INVOKE THE AID OF WORLD PRAYER

Christian Endeavorers Appeal
for Aid to Suppress the
Chicago Saloons.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The projected Christians throughout the world will, it is announced, be turned against the Chicago saloons and for a local option victory on April 5th as a result of the entrance of the Chicago Christian Endeavor Union into the fight against the liquor traffic. Following a resolution adopted last night by delegates of 400 branches of the society in this city, fifty million Christians will be asked to stop work at 4 o'clock each morning between now and election day and offer a prayer for aid in defeating the saloons here.

The various branches of the Christian Endeavor Union throughout the world have approximately 4,000,000 members. These will be asked to spread the request to members of churches by means of denominational magazines, and religious publication and enlist their prayers in the fight.

DEATH OF MOTHER.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Word was received in Chicago last night of the death at Milwaukee of Mrs. Catherine Canfield, mother of Mike and Joe Canfield of the Minneapolis American association team.

Poor Appetite

indicates weakness of the stomach nerves which control the desire for food. It is a sure sign that the digestive organs need the help of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In London, etc.

Pinchot's Charges.

Secretary Wilson not only flatly contradicts President Taft and Secretary Wilson, but he plainly intimates to the investigating committee that he regarded the President as either a fool or a knave. It appears to think its opinions should pass for evidence and that its conclusions should be accepted as facts.

The charges make it clear that a cabal of which he was the head began operations immediately after the formation of the Taft cabinet to undermine and oust Secretary Ballinger. Pinchot, former Secretary of the Interior, James A. Garfield, Louis R. Glavis and Charles H. Coffey, Horace T. Jones, agreed among themselves that Ballinger was unworthy, if not corrupt, and therefore unfit to be Secretary of the Interior Department. These self-constituted guardians of conservation were equally convinced that Mr. Garfield was really the only man who could be trusted to protect the waters and forests on the public domain from grabbers and monopolists, and that the methods of procedure they prescribed were the only methods that merited consideration—all others were spurious and fraudulent.

It followed that Secretary Ballinger's subordinates in the Interior Department were set to spying upon their chief and reporting to Mr. Pinchot, who in turn gave out to the sensational press material for attacks on the Secretary of the Interior and the policies of the national administration. Official letters were stolen from the Interior Department, and Glavis surreptitiously obtained carbon copies of letters written by the Commissioner of the Land Office. The carbon copies of Commissioner Dennett's letters were transmitted to the Forestry Bureau and, like the stolen letters, found their way into Coffey's Weekly, garbled and torn from their context.

All through this wretched business high moral purpose has been urged as a justification for insubordination, disobedience to orders, betrayal of confidence and unwarranted invasion of official and personal privacy. Calumny, falsification and furtive intrigue are excused on the same ground. The cause of conservation will be utterly lost if Pinchot is not permitted to run the whole shooting match; the country is ruined if Ballinger remains at the head of the Interior Department; Attorney General Wickersham is a public enemy for refusing to give legal sanction to certain acts and methods, and finally all Alaska will be stolen by the Guggenheims if the President reinstates and promotes Glavis and tenders him an humble apology.

Admitting that Mr. Pinchot's motives are good, his methods cannot be given equal credit. His conclusions and opinions cannot be accepted in lieu of proof. Believing Ballinger to be an unsafe and unfit man to sit in the cabinet, he admittedly set out to destroy him and to that end intrigued with subordinates of the Interior Department to disgrace the Secretary and drive him from the cabinet. In pursuit of this scheme he has raised issues of veracity between himself and his immediate official superior, Secretary Wilson, and with the President himself. To sustain himself he has impeached the integrity and good faith of the Attorney General and assailed the honor of the President of the republic. Apparently Pinchot is so intoxicated with conceit and adulation that he has lost the power to distinguish between facts and the freaks of imagination, between verity and fancy, between truth and falsehood.

An example of the twist in his mental and moral make-up is given by his charge that Ballinger had falsified three distinct propositions in a letter to the President. During his cross-examination before the investigating committee he was forced to admit that he based his charge that Secretary Ballinger had been guilty of making statements to the President that were absolutely false in three essential particulars, not upon a letter from Ballinger himself, but upon a letter written by J. T. Ronald, a former law partner of Ballinger, to Dr. Lyman Abbott. Pinchot said a copy of this letter, with annotations, was forwarded by Ballinger to the President. He admitted that the three statements in the Ronald letter, which he claimed to be false, had previously been covered by a letter written by Ballinger himself to the President, in which Ballinger had stated what the witness admitted was a true statement of the facts. Here is a confession that Ballinger told the President the truth and that Pinchot himself was guilty of falsehood, and malicious falsehood at that.

Ballinger may be a bad man, but that he has been maligned and unfairly treated is evident. In any event, Pinchot has not raised himself in public estimation by conduct and admissions before the investigating committee.

Langdon Seeking Another Office.

From the interior press comes the statement that William H. Langdon, having married a rich widow and become the head of two Modesto banks, proposes to run for Senator in the Merced-Stanislaus-Tuolumne district now represented by John B. Curtin. It is not stated what ticket Langdon proposes to run on, but the presumption is that he would enter the field as a Democratic candidate, as the district is strongly Democratic.

However, Mr. Langdon has shown that he can change his politics as readily as his residence. Before he ever became prominent in politics he was at the same time a member of a Republican club in San Leandro, Alameda county, and member of a Democratic club in San Francisco. He was at the same time seeking the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools in Alameda on the Republican ticket while aspiring to the same job in San Francisco as a Democrat. He was a citizen of either county as his political aspirations throve.

Having secured from McNab, the Democratic boss, and the leaders of the Labor party a promise that he would be nominated on the coalition ticket he ceased to be a Republican citizen of Alameda county and became a Democratic office-holder in San Francisco.

Now, having just retired from office in the metropolis, he is coddling his cap at public office in Stanislaus.

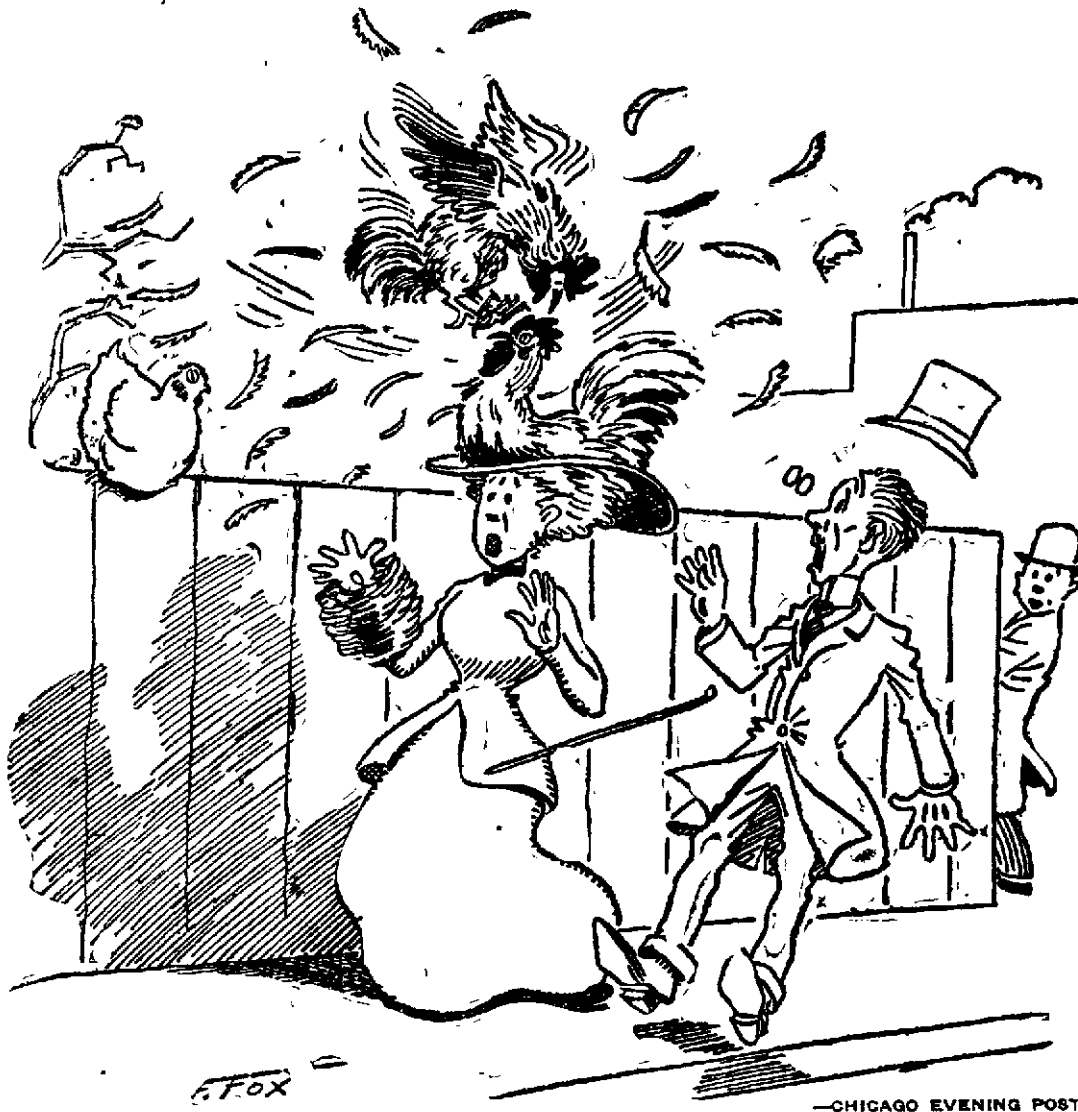
Mr. Langdon is really a versatile genius. At different times he was the protégé of Gavin McNab, Abraham Ruef, William R. Hearst and Rudolph Spreckels, and the only one of his patrons to whom he has failed to give "the hook" is Spreckels. Senator, Curtin can prepare for a mud bombardment.

That eminent and thrifty patriot, Isador Jacobs, is going to deliver a lecture to the students at the State University. He ought to take for his subject, "When Failure is a Success." He would be perfectly at home dealing with that apparent paradox.

Following traditional precedent. March came in like a lamb. With the sunshine came new asparagus and the first crabs of the season. Life will now be worth living for a while longer.

Commander Peary, who suggests that Mr. Roosevelt is the right man to lead an expedition to the South Pole, evidently is the reactionist of all the reactionaries.—Kansas City Times.

A Peril of the Chantecler Hat



Topics Timely and Interesting

Tilson Higgins of Shelbyville, Ind., after months of cultivation, succeeded in raising a fairly becoming mustache. This adornment to his upper lip was not a pleasing sight for his mother, however, and, after some time the two arranged a bargain by the terms of which Higgins had it removed. By doing so his mother turned over to him nine pigs, this being the agreement reached. Higgins figures that unless the present meat boycott remains effective he has made a deal upon which he can build a fortune.

The original "appendicitis" family has been discovered at Askeaton, Wisconsin. In the family of Robert Powers there have been within the last eighteen months seven operations for appendicitis, the father and six sons having been afflicted during that time. All have recovered except William Powers, youngest son, who underwent an operation only a few days ago. The father was the first to need an operation. Then one after another the sons became ill. Three months ago there were two appendicites removed in three days.

The British electioneering tactics have changed. Electors are no longer kidnaped and forced to lose the poll. The minor details of the campaign, however, remain the same. Mr. Labour, for instance, in his fight for Windsor in the '70s, canvassed six hours each day for a month, kissed babies, complimented mothers

and persuaded fathers just as he would to-day. But when the final survey was made his supporters found that everything depended on half a dozen voters. One tory who went to fish in a punt was kept in the middle of the river until his vote was useless. Another aged and decrepit tory was kept in the house by cabs being put to run at him whenever he tried to issue from the door. The liberals won; but the tories petitioned successfully.

J. C. Williams, a mechanic at the Chesapeake & Ohio shops in Huntington, W. Va., who has been reading the Bible almost incessantly of late, was seized with a frenzy and decided that he could walk on water as Jesus did. Proceeding to the Ohio river, he attempted to walk the choppy stream, but was soon submerged. It was with great difficulty that he was rescued.

For some time George Nesbitt of Woodlawn, Maryland, has been missing plugs of tobacco that he kept lying about the house. This remained a mystery until a few days ago, when underneath the kitchen table he discovered a big Maltese tom cat that came to his home for shelter recently, chewing away on a 5-cent plug with an occasional growl.

Nesbitt caught the animal, which held the plug as if a mouse, and to see what effect the tobacco would have on the animal he confined it in a box and allowed it to finish its odd

meal. The cat refused to partake of a saucer of milk placed within the box, but continued to devour the tobacco to the last flake, after which he went to sleep never even becoming ill.

Nesbitt has tried the cat several times since with the new found daintiness which it never refuses, spurning all other food so long as it can eat tobacco.

Bearing the head of George Washington, a new 5-cent piece has been prepared at the United States mint in Philadelphia, and its adoption in place of the present 5-cent piece is now being considered by the officials in Washington. During the lifetime of George Washington he refused to allow his likeness to appear upon a coin, declaring it to be a monarchical custom. If the new coin is adopted it will be the first in authorized circulation to bear the head of the father of his country.

The World's Great Seaports

The latest commercial returns place the port of New York at the head of the world's seaports in the amount of registered tonnage. In ten years it has taken first rank away from London, which is now a close third, Antwerp being second. Hamburg is fourth, Hong Kong fifth and Liverpool sixth. Montevideo, which stands seventh, increased her tonnage at the rate of 288 per cent in the last decade. If this continues she will lead New York in 1915. Kobe in Japan, which ten years ago had insignificant shipping, has now as much as Liverpool had in 1897, and is gathering trade at the enormous rate of 643 per cent in the decade. Of the world's thirteen greatest sea ports, one is in North America, three in the British Isles (London, Liverpool and Cardiff), four in continental Europe (Antwerp, Hamburg, Marseilles, Genoa), two in South America (Montevideo, Buenos Ayres), and three in Asia (Hong Kong, Singapore, Kobe).—Christian Advocate.

Bachelor's Musings

If a man isn't afraid of some woman it's a sign he isn't married. The doing of being swindled is that you didn't do it to the other fellow. Somehow two tons of coal at \$12 always seems ten times as expensive as two boxes of cigars at \$15.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Col. John P. Irish has just returned from his eastern trip full of good stories and democracy.

William Leetta Oliver, who went to New York a few weeks ago to escort Mrs. Oliver home, will leave for this coast next week early. Mr. Oliver's health is completely re-established.

Charles S. Neal, of Alameda, and a member of the board of trustees of that town, may be a candidate for the state senate from the district now represented by M. W. Dixon.

City Attorney Johnson will wear a new hat to church this week, for in

his legal bout yesterday with Attorney Chapman, he was granted the decision by the referee, District Attorney Church.

Colonel J. F. Evans of this city, special agent of the Treasury Department, arrived from Washington, D. C., on the overland this week.

C. H. King of East Oakland has received a telegram telling of a fire which destroyed his stable on his fine stock farm in Monterey county. Eleven head of Nutwood and Electioneer stock were also destroyed by the fire.

Helping the Mail Carrier

Citizens who wish to make the United States mail carriers happy can do so by observing the following rules:

Rule 1. Always be sure to ask the carrier, "Is that all?" The monotony of the question is soothing to his nerves and it exercises the nerve of the patron.

Rule 2. Never fail to write your name in the wrong place upon the register receipt and slip card. What the carrier says when out of ear-shot is intended for the birds alone.

Rule 3. Let the carrier rap or ring twice before you respond once.

Rule 4. Stand inside the door and pull the lace curtain back and watch the carrier until he gets out of patience and starts off, and then open the door and say sweetly: "Did you ring twice?"

Rule 5. Send the smallest child in the house to the door to answer the carrier's ring and then be sure that the door is locked so that the child cannot open it.

Rule 6. Ask the carrier if he is not late and before he can reply ask what time it is.

Rule 7. Tell him that your friend wrote you last Thursday and you have not received the letter yet. When he replies that it has not yet been delivered, tell him, "That's funny." Letter carriers have X-ray eyes and follow and keep tab upon every letter in the United States.

Rule 8. Ask the carrier to wait while you run up to the third floor and get a stamp that you forgot.

Rule 9. Call across the street to the carrier and tell him that you want your mail first. You are entitled to your mail before any one else.

Rule 10. Ask the carrier to bring you a 1-cent stamp next trip and please not forget it, and when he comes again tell him that you have changed your mind and do not want it now.

Rule 11. Ask the carrier to please ask the postmaster to search the office and see if there is not a letter of yours lying about somewhere.

Rule 12. When a holiday comes, write to the postmaster and tell him that the carrier did not come around yesterday afternoon. This will be information to him.

Rule 13. Ask the carrier to register a letter for you and then hand him a \$20 bill to take the fee out of.

Rule 14. Give the letter to your husband to mail for you and then start a tracer to find it in his pocket. Inspectors like to work upon false cases.

By carefully following the above rules you can make the most pessimistic carrier an optimist.

COME HOME, THEODORE

Do you know that there isn't a rough rider in the diplomatic corps, except Phil Knox? Do you know that Taft hasn't shaken hands with an engineer since he went into office? Do you know that the Ananias club is nearly ready to give up its charter? Do you know that Jim Garfield hasn't called on Ballinger for weeks? Oh, I could go and tell you a thousand things that point unerringly to the downfall of the republic. Another year, and I fear it will be too late.

So I am writing you this personal and confidential letter, in the hope that you will come back and straighten things out. The whole country is either conserving or insubverting. Uncle Joe Cannon is still smoking and belching forth lava. Pinchot and Glavis are in violent eruption. Keneaw Landis shows signs of recurring activity. Neils Aldrich is still at liberty. Bob La Follette is hoarse and worn from upholding the constitution. Cummins is nearly all in. Business is overflowing the whole country. Eggs are 60 cents a dozen. Uncle Jim Hill is shoeing the people back to the farms. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the national library. The gap eaten by the president over 13,000 miles of this country refuses to close. Bryan has opened his presidential campaign for 1912, and heaven knows, the country is in need of aid.

Come home, Theodore, come home.—J. W. Foley in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

College Democracy

President Garfield of Williams college told the alumni a pertinent truth when he pointed out the fact that better material accommodations for undergraduates need not be regarded as a step away from true college democracy. He suspects that the critics of the modern college material equipment "confuse democracy with that lack of means which was real poverty; the kind of poverty which consists of surrounding oneself with things which are ugly. They confuse things which are beautiful, high and noble with aristocracy." It is a point well taken. Democracy is neither fed nor starved by material things.—Boston Advertiser.

Pointed Paragraphs

A man is apt to call it "hard luck" when he gets what he deserves.

And most married men do as they please—when away from home.

The meanest of all mean men is the one who makes capital out of a calamity.

Anyway, it isn't a matter of record that an old hen originated the shell game.

A wise man never misses an opportunity to point out to his wife how much more clever she is than himself.

LEADING AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND
Opheum
Twelfth and Clay Streets.
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MOTHER MUST LEARN HOW TO TRAIN CHILD

Berkeley School Superintendent Plans to Start School for Parents.

WILL BE FIRST OF KIND IN COUNTRY

Proposition Expected to Meet With Much Criticism on Part of Women.

A school for mothers is the newest and most radical move in the modern educational campaign started by F. F. Bunker, superintendent of schools of Berkeley. Bunker is not content with the complete organization of the Berkeley school system which he put into effect at the beginning of the term, and is looking for new fields to conquer.

At the meeting of the Berkeley Board of Education last night he broached his latest and most sweeping project in education, that of the school for mothers of the city by and through the school department.

He plans that a school shall be established especially for mothers, and that a special corps of teachers shall be provided to give instruction in hygiene, child care, diet, home sanitation, training, the mind of the child in its first year, play for children and kindred subjects.

WOULD TEACH THEM EARLY.

The reorganization of the school system by Berkeley put into practice by Bunker was based on a criticism of present methods of education in the United States. Superintendent Bunker believes that education does not begin with the child early enough in his career, and is not thorough enough. To obviate this difficulty he has decided that it would be a wise plan to begin his educational method by training the Berkeley mothers how to bring up their children.

Berkeley is known as one of the strongest cities in California. In its mothers clubs, and the new plan is expected to arouse a great amount of criticism among the women of the city. It was through the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs that Mrs. Eleanor Carlin, first woman president of the Berkeley Board of Education, was elected. Mrs. Carlin made no comment on the new project last night, but it is understood that she intends to lay it before the members of her organization at a meeting in the near future.

Superintendent Bunker laid his plans for the establishment of a mothers' school in Berkeley, to be the first of its kind in the United States, before the board last night as a part of a comprehensive scheme for bettering the school system of this city by extending the changes he introduced in his reorganizing of the grades.

The project as outlined before the board last night included not only the creation of the school for mothers, but the establishment of a kindergarten department to be a part of the regular school system, the extension of sewing and cooking, manual training and physical training to the grammar grades and in the high school, and the extension of the commercial department of the high school and the expansion of the science department.

Bunker has criticized present day education as not meeting the practical needs of the people, and his suggestions are a movement to reform methods in this direction. He also recommended the plan of placing more men teachers in the upper grades to do away with the influence of the school system against which Professor Charles Mills Gayley and Professor G. Stanley Hall have sounded a warning.

The projects recommended by him are so extensive that the board is set aside special sessions in the future for the discussion of various phases of the plan.

City Would Out Lake Boat House

The Board of Public Works this morning adopted another resolution rescinding the issuance of a permit to Dr. Merritt for the maintenance of a boathouse on Lake Merritt. The permit was issued many years ago and was rescinded nearly a decade ago, but the owners of the boathouse have defied the city authorities and a suit has been commenced to oust them. The passage of the resolution this morning was merely a legal technicality.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain. Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

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MUNICIPAL BOARDS ARE IN BIG ROW FOR REALTY FEE

Alameda Board of Health and Board of Education Members Clash.

ALAMEDA, March 2.—Matters between the board of education and the board of health are waxing warm, and reached somewhat of a crisis last night when the former ruled that a claim would be made against the board of health for the school books that had been burned at the Wilson school and the retreating of the walls of the school, which were ruined by the fumigating process employed by the health board to rid the school of bacteria germs.

Since the board of health ordered the wholesale destruction of the books, twenty-one pupils in the school have been without the necessary texts. Repeated requests to the board of health to furnish new books to replace the burned books were disregarded in the regular meeting of the board of education last night, it was decided to purchase the required school books and put in a claim against the health board.

It is the general opinion among the directors of the board of education that "germicide" should have been used in the fumigation process of the school, where cases of scarlet fever were discovered. Instead of the sulphur that damaged the new building walls of the building, the board of health will be asked to put up sufficient money to pay for the retreating of the discolored walls.

Although members of both boards are uncommunicative regarding the existing feud, it is known that there is considerable antagonism to the methods of the board of health in board of education circles, and dissatisfaction has been openly expressed by some of the school directors.

Parents of school children who were sent home with supposed cases of scarlet fever assert that their children were not ill and had no symptoms of the fever, while others claim that their children were kept at school when they were ill and after an examination of their condition had been made by the board of health physicians.

There are twenty-five cases of scarlet fever in the east end of the city where the Wilson school is located and five different cases in different parts of the city. That the fever is caused by poor sanitary conditions in the eastern portion of the town is the opinion of many of its residents, whose complaints to the board of health, according to statements made today, have been disregarded.

The whole San Leandro shore is said to be in a condition serious enough to cause a pestilence throughout the city. The sewage is said to be poor. Considerable complaint has been made against the ark dwellers on the San Leandro shore, who are without sewers and who do not take the sanitary precautions necessary to prevent disease.

Court Rules That Alameda Agent Is Entitled to \$700 Commission.

Superior Judge Ellsworth has awarded to Charles F. Banta, the Alameda real estate dealer, a judgment of \$700 and costs against the Bruguiere Company to cover commissions due from the sale of about twelve acres of tidal canal land in the Sather tract in the Encinal city to the Pacific Tank Company.

It was originally agreed between Banta and the Bruguiere people that he should receive for the sale a percentage that would have made the commission \$1348.75. The testimony at the trial showed that afterwards the Bruguiere Company notified Banta that he could not consummate the sale unless he accepted a commission less liberal.

Banta agreed to this, was contented, effected the sale and then demanded the higher commission. The company offered to pay him the \$700 due at the lower commission, but the tender was refused. The court held that Banta was only entitled to the lower commission, payment of which he had refused to accept. The transaction involved \$35,000.

Trio of Wives Add To Trouble of Hayes

Third Spouse of Fugitive Banker Begins Action for a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William C. Hayes, the fugitive banker, who was arrested in Memphis, Tenn., has added to his list of troubles the suit for divorce begun by his third wife, and the claim for alimony put in today by wife No. 2, Mrs. Josephine Hayes, who was his second bride, was granted \$25 alimony at the time of the divorce, and received it up to June 10, 1909, about a month before the failure of the Union State Bank, which was responsible for Hayes' leaving here. Today the banker was before Judge Seawell endeavoring to explain why he had not paid over the coin.

He declared that his expenses attendant upon his arrest were great, and that his wife shortly after their marriage had spent \$85,000 of his money touring Europe in an automobile. The court took the matter under advisement.

The divorce suit of the third wife, Helen Grace Hayes, is now pending in Judge Morgan's court.

Courtesy of Senate Runs Not to Davis

Arkansas Senator's Request to Strike Out Statement Is Refused.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator J. C. Davis of Arkansas was today denied the privilege of striking from the record a statement in his testimony before the House Committee on Public Lands in advocacy of the Arkansas "gun lands" bill that he would receive a large legal fee if the bill was passed.

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Futurity course; selling, three-year-olds.
1—6190 Onthe.....102
2—6228 Rex.....107
3—6231 Roberta.....107
4—6200 Shiro.....109
5—6233 Radation.....104
6—6228 Helen Carroll.....99
7—6209 Passenger.....102
8—6262 Fyvie Dwyer.....103
9—6252 Sepulveda.....104

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling, four-year-olds and up.
1—6228 Margaret Randolph.....110
2—6194 Daresington.....115
3—6228 Thistle Belle.....108
4—6222 Woodlander.....108
5—6262 Fyvie Dwyer.....103
6—6252 Sepulveda.....104
7—6228 Roy Junior.....110
8—6228 Marburg.....115
9—6225 Ails.....106
10—6270 Melrose Musgrave.....106
11—6062 Serille.....116
12—6261 Sink Spring.....110
13—6263 Grace G.....112

THIRD RACE — One mile and seventy yards; selling, three-year-olds and up.
1—6209 Whidden.....104
2—6270 Daresington.....115
3—6228 "Dr. Downie.....91
4—6223 Adena.....104
5—6209 Redem.....106
6—6201 Matchless.....97
7—6227 Gretchen G.....94
8—6269 Ed Ball.....112
9—6252 Sepulveda.....104

FOURTH RACE — Five furlongs; Oakville Handicap; three-year-olds and up.
1—6226 Lewiston.....95
2—6224 Cuddles.....107
3—6222 Jim Gaffney.....107
4—6172 John H. Sheehan.....117
5—6212 Pajarito.....112
6—6254 Madman.....124

FIFTH RACE — One mile and twenty yards; selling, three-year-olds and up.
1—6226 Eledia B.....90
2—6226 Tom O'Malley.....92
3—6221 Duke of Milan.....108
4—6226 Wooten.....111
5—6228 Trust.....113
6—6225 Bryce.....112
7—6228 Hi Col Cap.....113
8—6209 Wolfville.....113
9—6225 Robert.....97
10—6221 Ocean View.....92
11—6226 Surety.....113
12—6226 Baconica.....104
13—6208 French Cook.....110
14—6222 Duke of Milan.....108
15—6228 Birth.....105
16—6223 Colonel Jack.....114
17—6271 Charles Jessup.....109
18—6214 Wap.....106
19—6223 Don Enrique.....112
20—6226 Blanche C.....104
21—6206 Aquila.....106

Democrats Called to Discuss Primary

John J. McDonald, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Alameda county, has called a Oakland Bank of Savings Saturday afternoon, March 2nd, at 2 o'clock.

The committee will discuss the matter of placing a primary ticket in the field and will choose delegates to attend the convention to be held in Los Angeles on the 12th of April.

\$30,000,000 Voted To Irrigation Plan

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate today passed a bill authorizing \$30,000,000 to complete existing irrigation projects.

Postmasters Named For Arizona Cities

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Nominations include the following: To be postmasters—James H. McClintock, Phoenix, Ariz.; Frank F. Burnett, Globe, Ariz.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Archibald Taylor, the negro indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of robbing the postoffice at French Camp, pleaded not guilty today before Judge De Haven of the United States District Court.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

RICHMOND, March 2.—The tax sale of delinquent city property began here this morning at the city hall. It is being conducted by City Attorney L. C. Windner. There was a good attendance of interested buyers from outside points as well as in the city. Spirited bidding during the morning.

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The Babies' Wardrobe

Receives Fullest Attention in This Store

We can almost anticipate the reports of the Health Office on the number of new citizens in Oakland and neighboring cities by the steadily increasing popularity of our infant department. There's a style, quality and exquisiteness of workmanship about our Baby Garments that puts them in a class by themselves. Yet mothers know by years of experience and comparison that our Baby Clothes are priced no higher—in some instances lower—than the very ordinary kind.

In the following news items of Spring's latest fashions for babies we merely mention the two extremes, but in each case there are plenty of grades between.

Daintiest and Prettiest of Spring's Garments

Infants' Long Coats

Infants' Long Coats; made of cashmere, Bedford cord and Crapella; some trimmed with silk braid and ribbon, others with lace and chignon pleating; and also the hand-embroidered coats with silk linings. Prices—

\$1.75 to \$15.00

Shawl Hoods

Shawl Hoods made of cashmere, trimmed with lace and ribbon; some plain, others silk-lined in pale pink and blue. Prices—

\$1.50 to \$4.00

Infants' Cashmere Shawls

Daintily finished borders of French knots, feather stitching, scalloped with embroidered corners. Prices—

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Cream Silk Caps

Cream Silk Caps for infants; some are made of embroidered silk in dainty patterns, others of soft liberty, trimmed with chiffon and lace; and also corded and bengaline silks. Prices—

75c to \$1.50

Pretty Pique Hats

New shapes, including some smart styles for little folks when they have graduated from the infant class; with buttoned-on crowns; plain. Prices—

75c to \$1.50

Larger sizes with high, round crown, plaited brim, trimmed with shirred ribbon, roses and forget-me-nots. Prices—\$1.25 to \$2.50

Pique Shaker Bonnets; serviceable; wash well. Prices—75c to \$1.50

Pretty novelties in juvenile Straw Hats from 65c to \$5.00

Infants' Long Slips

Infants' long Bishop Slips and Dresses; made of nainsook, lawn and dimity; plain Little Bishop Slips. Prices—

40c to \$1

Other styles with yokes at 65c to \$3.50

Infants' Short Dresses

Infants' Short Dresses—Six months, 1, 2 and 3 years; trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices—

65c to \$6.50

Skirts to match. 50c to \$3.50

French Dresses; Gretchens

French Dresses, Gretchens—1 to 5 years; made of lawn and dimity and dotted Swisses. Some with Dutch necks and short sleeves; others with high neck and long sleeves. The long-waisted French skirt to wear with French dresses. Prices—

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Infants' Pique Coats

Adapted for the first two years of life; full length, hand-embroidered, with circular collar and button-hole edge. Prices—

\$3.75 to \$7.50

Pique Reefers and full length Coats in plain styles; some with circular collar, embroidery trimmed. Prices—\$3.00 to \$6.50

Christening Robes

Christening Robes trimmed with lace and embroidery; some with lace insertion and tucks and ruffle; others with panel front. Prices—

\$2.50 to \$12

Long Skirts to match. Prices—50c to \$4.50

Infants' Sacques

Infants' hand-embroidered, silk-lined Sacques and Nightgowns; other styles with ribbon trimming and stitching; very dainty. Prices—

\$1.50 to \$4.50

Little Rajah Reefers

Come in champagne and cadet; cute box effects with black velvet collars. Price—

\$3.95

Real pongee coats of light gray; large collars with blue silk edging; French knots and large bow. Prices—\$6.50, \$7.50

Little Cloth Coats

Made of alpaca and serge; some trimmed, with light blue collars or Persian collars; others all white or white with black stripes; some finished with satin or pique collars. Prices—

\$2.50 to \$8.25



MAYOR IN FAVOR OF FIRE HOUSE

Praises Elmhurst Citizens for Purchasing Site for the Structure.

A delegation from the Elmhurst Board of Trade, consisting of Secretary J. E. Hood, G. C. Tillman, J. O. Clark, L. A. Lewis, Ben Wilson, Phillip Kelly and James H. Ross called upon the Board of Public Works this morning and formally notified the commissioners that the business men of the newly annexed district of the city have purchased a lot for \$1000 which they desire to donate to the city as a site for a fire house.

In behalf of the board the Mayor praised the action of the visitors and announced that the city council appropriate a sufficient sum in the next budget to cover the cost of building a suitable fire house on the lot, of equipping it with apparatus unless provision for the cost of the building could be made in one of the proposed bond issues.

Aged Man Threatened By Death in Fire

As the result of falling down with a lighted lamp in his hand A. H. Knight, one of the oldest residents in the Fitchburg district, living in a little cottage at the corner of East Fourteenth and Orchard streets, narrowly escaped death this morning, when his cottage was burned to the ground.

The old man had gotten up early in the morning and struck a light. Coming across his room he stumbled and fell, dropping the lamp, which set fire to the house. Putting it out, as he thought, Knight returned to his bed, only to find that after a few moments the flames were surrounding the bed. The old man was surrounded by help and rushed from the house, and neighbors turned in an alarm, to which the Melrose department responded. The cottage, worth about \$500, was burned to the ground. Knight was formerly a carpenter, but retired from work several years ago on account of old age.

Oh! That Awful Gas

Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises make you wish you could sink through the floor. You imagine everyone hears them. Keep a box of CAS-CARETS in your purse or pocket and take a part of one after eating. It will relieve the stomach of gas.

CAS-CARETS in a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

R. Wallace Doig,

recently with the Calif. Optical Co. of Oakland, has opened offices on the fourth floor, First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, for the examination of the eyes and fitting of glasses. All kinds of optical work given personal attention.

Schaetz Suspected Holdup Is Examined

John Schaetz, accused of attempting to hold up the saloon of Adam Kraft, in Alameda near the estuary, was brought before Police Judge Samuels for preliminary examination this morning. The

man, who was treated by Dr. Boelsen at the Acropolis the evening of the holdup, and about an hour after Kraft claimed he shot the holdup man at his saloon, is a brewery worker, living in Fruitvale, and claims that he was shot in a street fight.

Dr. Boelsen was placed on the witness stand this morning and told of the condition of his patient when he received him. The man hovered between life and

death for several days after being taken to the hospital.

Kraft testified to being held up in his saloon about midnight, shortly before the defendant reported to Dr. Boelsen for treatment, and stated that he shot the man with a revolver. He would not positively identify the defendant as his assailant, however.

The examination will be further continued tomorrow morning.

Piano Sale—
3 Days More
Great Sale of
FALKENSTEIN PIANO STOCK
Ends Saturday

This stock of the Falkenstein Music Company of Fresno is being rapidly sold out. Three days more and this sale will be over. When this sale ends the greatest piano buying opportunity Oakland has ever known will have passed.

This week you can still buy good, new Pianos for \$97.00, \$112, \$143. Other standard makes proportionate bargains. Here are the makes of Pianos in this sale:

Albrecht, Hobart M. Cable, A. B. Chase, Winthrop, Autopiano, Krell, Knight-Brinckerhoff, Gaylord, Davis & Brewster, Warde, Gilbert Kingston and others. Terms—\$3.00, \$6.00 monthly and upwards.

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CAR RUNS DOWN AN AGED WOMAN

Comedian Dill Conveys Victim
in His Auto to the
Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs. Etta Gunning, an aged woman residing at 319 Oak street, was seriously, and it may be fatally injured by being knocked down by a car at Seventh and Market streets at 11 o'clock this morning. She was crossing the thoroughfare, and apparently failed to heed the warning signals sounded by the on-coming vehicle, and was struck on the shoulder, falling heavily to the street.

Max M. Dill, the comedian of the Kofa & Dill company, playing at the Princess theater, was passing in his motor car and immediately stopped his machine and went to the rescue of the woman conveying her to the Central Emergency hospital. It was found that her shoulder had been broken and that she was suffering from severe lacerations and bruises.

Richmond Awards Fire House Contract

RICHMOND, March 2.—At the meeting of the city council the contract for the erection of a new fire house was awarded to F. S. Jenkins.

The structure will be of brick and two stories in height. The lower floor will be devoted to the fire engines and apparatus, while above will be the fireman's hall and a woman's detention room. The basement has been set aside for the jail.

The building, which will cost \$220, is contracted for completion at an early date. For a town of this size, and for the purpose used, it is an exceptionally fine structure. It will be erected on the west side.

RAILROADS AND LAND.
"If Canada has more miles of railroad per capita of population than we have, it may also be remembered that she has more acres of unoccupied land to the mile of railroad."—St. Louis Republic.

FOUR MEN AT BAY BEFORE THUG TRIO

Two Guard Barkeeper and
Patrons While Other
Takes Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Lining up the three customers in the place against the wall, and holding a revolver to the heart of the bartender, a trio of masked thugs held up the saloon run by Charles J. McColgan, and Thomas Whelan, at Randall and Mission streets, late last night. Eugene J. McColgan, a brother of the proprietor, was behind the bar and William Meade, Joseph Mahoney and Edward Jennings were sitting at a table when the robbers, all of whom carried revolvers, entered, ordering "Hands up."

One of them guarded the customers, a second stood menacingly in front of McColgan, while the third took \$3 from the cash register, and a little less from the pockets of the men. They then turned and ran from the place and although Policemen Peterson and La Place searched for them, they succeeded in getting away.

Drifting Wreck May Be the Susie Plummer

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—That the portion of a small boat, with some sail and oars which has been reported as being discovered near Germanah light by Indians may be a relic of the wreck of the schooner Susie M. Plummer is the opinion of Seattle shipping men familiar with the way evidence of sea tragedies is cast up on the Vancouver Island coast.

The Plummer left Everett December 5 for San Pedro, and on December 23 was sighted by the steamer Minnesota, waterlogged and derelict.

The davits of the craft were turned outward, and it is presumed that the crew left the stricken ship in the small boat. Nothing has been heard of them and the schooner is now ashore on San Josef bay, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Program of the Classics at Kings Daughters' Concerts



MRS. EDYTH HAYCRAFT, one of the patronesses of the concert to be given at the First Baptist Church Friday evening next.

At the concert to be given Friday evening at the First Baptist Church, corner Jones street and Telegraph avenue, under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Circle for the benefit of the building fund of the church the following program will be presented:

Nocturne (op. 55, No. 1) Chopin, Prof. Tessor S. Arrillaga. The Pilgrim's Song (Tschalkowsky) Lowell Redfield, Arla Samson and Delilah (Saint Saens) Helen Hardy Stiles. Soere de Ballet (De Beriot) H. A. Garcia. (a) Nature's Praise of God (Bethoven); (b) Elias' Dream, Lohengrin (Wagner) Madame Sofia Neustadt; Grand operatic aria. Salvatore

Rosa (A. C. Gomes) Cav. Ricardo, A. S. Encarnacao. Intermission.

Dialect readings. Mrs. Shedd (Lang-broth); (a) O Lovely Night, Summer Cycle (Landon Ronald); (b) Gray Days, cello obligato (Noel Johnson) Heier Hardy Stiles; Spanischer Tarry, op. 58, No. 1 (Sabotin Rehfeld) H. A. Garcia; Arla, Macbeth (G. Verdi) Cav. Ricardo, A. S. Encarnacao; (a) "The Sands of Dee" (Clay); (b) A June Morning (Wil- leby) Madame Sofia Neustadt; Selections from Stabat Mater (Rossini) (a) Pro Pucalis (M. F. Hrubanik); (b) Inflammatus (Lucille Speetven) Miss Alice Williams. Leo Arrillaga. Miss Veronica Gregory, M. F. Hrubanik.

The following accompanists will assist in the program:

Professor S. Arrillaga, organist; E. G. Stricklen, Lowell Redfield, Miss Edith Laid, Miss Eva Garcia, pianists; James De Fremery Jr., cellist.

Butter Sale

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Fancy Ranch Eggs 2 doz. 55c

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23d ave., bet. 14th and 16th.
13th ave., bet. 12th and 14th.
16th and San Pablo.
7th and Adeline.
Becker's Market, 13th st.

Machines at Mint Will Reduce Force

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Reforms put into effect at the Philadelphia Mint by the introduction of automatic machinery also are to be applied to the mints at Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans. The heavy weighing of gold and silver coin is abandoned at Philadelphia and hereafter machinery will do the work.

Another labor-saving device introduced is the automatic feeder, which supplants the old hand method. Six men will now do work which formerly required twenty-two men. The total saving in money in Philadelphia by the improved methods will be more than \$67,000 a year—the services of seventy-nine people being dispensed with.

Radicalism Barred From Its Teachings

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—That neither anarchism nor socialism is being taught in the University of Wisconsin or being encouraged in any way by the faculty or other officials of that institution is the report made by the board of visitors to the board of regents last night.

The findings of the investigators in part say:

"The investigation disclosed nothing that would warrant the charge that anarchistic, socialist or other dangerous doctrines are being taught in the university."

"The board of visitors finds that the instruction given in the university is such as to strengthen, not to weaken, respect for government and the institutions of existing society."

Miss Jenkins' Theme Will be on Music

Miss Cora W. Jenkins will give a talk on music before the members of the Young Women's Christian Association Friday evening in Chabot Observatory. The address will be illustrated with violin selections rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Savannah.

The object of the star lecture course is to promote the educational interests of the members of the association. During the last season the course was well attended and proved a source of pleasure to the young women of the organization, for whose benefit the addresses were delivered.

Elmhurst Residents Urging Fire House

ELMHURST, March 2.—Two new members were added to the committee appointed by the improvers of this district to confer with the Board of Public Works of Oakland in regard to the securing of a fire house here.

Although the entire \$1000 has been subscribed for the purchase of a site for the location of a fire house, if the city of Oakland will furnish the funds for the building, no steps have been taken toward that end and it is the intention of the committee appointed Monday night to confer with the Board of Public Works, with a view to obtaining an immediate consideration of their wants.

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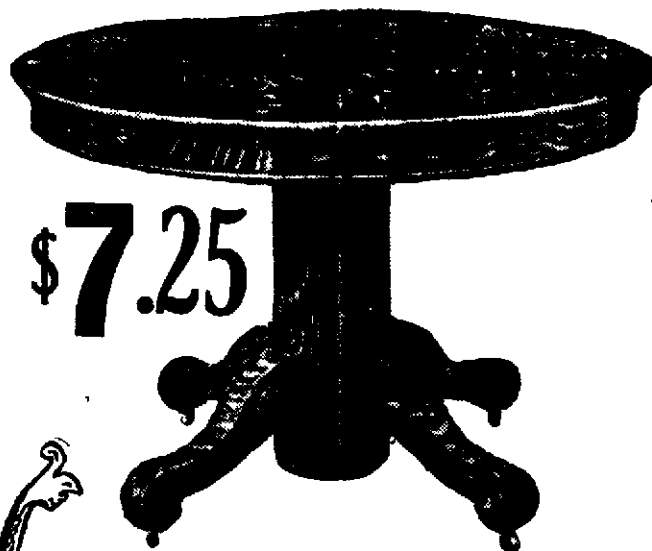
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This solid oak, pedestal 6-foot extension Table, in golden or weathered finish; ordinarily you would expect to pay about \$15 for a Table like this. Our price is only..

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**A Full, Double Size
5-in. Box Mattress
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Made of selected elastic felt and vegetable fibre, covered with heavy fancy linen art ticking. A Mattress like this one would cost at least double elsewhere.

**A Solid Oak Dres-
ser for \$9.50**

The artistic lines and beautiful finish of this Dresser will certainly prove a surprise when you consider the price; golden oak finish.

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there's a Shovel

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STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TAB-
LETS CURE STOMACH TROUBLE.

A Trial Package Sent Free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to
act on the system, through the digestive
tract and the stomach. The necessary
chemicals not only to digest food but
to enrich the fluids of the body so that it
may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or
other stomach trouble.

We will send you a quantity of these
tablets free, so that their power to cure
may be proven to you.

Thousands upon thousands of people
are using these tablets for the aid and
cure of every known stomach disease.

Know what you put into your stomach,
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milk). Nut, to strengthen the nerves
controlling the action of the stomach and
to cure nervous dyspepsia. Pure Ascorbic
Pepsin of the highest digestive power and
approved by the United States Pharma-
copolia.

One of the ablest professors of the Uni-
versity of Michigan recently stated that
this Pepsin was the only aseptic pepsin
he had found that was absolutely pure—
free from all animal impurities. Bismuth
to absorb gases and prevent fermentation.
They are deliciously flavored with
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If you really doubt the power of these
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It is due your stomach to give it the
ingredients necessary to stop its trouble.
It costs nothing to try. You know what
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Each fair is to have the same class of
events the same purses and in general
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ing. Dr. J. H. Miller of Lincoln was made presi-
dent and C. C. Simpson of Des Moines
secretary. The dates of the circuit are
August 22d to 26th, Mason City; August
27th to September 1st, Des Moines; Sep-
tember 5th to 10th, Lincoln; September 11th
to 15th, Huron; September 16th to 20th,
Sioux City.

No Need for Navy if Cases Are Parallel

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—"Canada
has no more need for a navy than a man
in his bed has for a battle ship," said
said C. A. Magrath, member of Parlia-
ment for Medicine Hat, Alberta, in the
Commons in a speech on the naval bill.
He regarded the proposition to build
a Canadian navy as a "wild step to-
wards the ultimate independence of Can-
ada as a nation separate from the
motherland against which he was op-

Separation of Canada from the mother
land, he declared, meant absorption by
the United States.

SYNAGOGUE SITE TO BE APPROVED

Location to Be Submitted to
the Directors of the First
Hebrew Church.

Abraham Jones, president of the
board of directors of the First Hebrew
congregation, called a meeting of
that body for the purpose of discussing
the report which pertains to the site of
the new synagogue, which was purchas-
ed about a month ago and is located at
twenty-sixth and Telegraph avenue.

The committee on the site is composed
of the entire board of directors which
consists of Abraham Jones, president,
Louis Schneider, J. I. Cohen, Judge
Solomon Samuels, A. S. Lowman, George
Levinson, I. Wolfson and Fred Kahn.
In an interview with Mr. Jones this
morning he stated that there is no doubt
that the action of the committee in the
selection of the site and in paying the
price agreed to for the same will be ap-
proved. The next important step of the
process will be the proposition as to
how much the building should be expended in the
construction of a new synagogue and the
most practical manner in which plans
may be secured for the structure.

Recommends Pension For Customs Employees

A protest against the classified wages
of employees in the customs department
which have been in force since 1884, was
registered by E. R. Rockwood, 80 years
old and a member of the Central Labor
Council at a meeting of that body Mon-
day evening.

Rockwood has been in the employ of
the government for many years and
talked intelligently on the subject. A
resolution was adopted by the council
that it was the sense of the organization
that it was the duty of the government,
first, to readjust the salaries of civil em-
ployees so that they shall be commensurate
with the present increased cost of
living, and, second, that it provide
means for retiring all employees of ser-
vice on annuity in keeping with their
labors.

Estate Paying for Spreckels Mausoleum

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Superior
Judge Coffey this morning granted per-
mission to Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels
to withdraw \$20,000 from the funds
in their possession as executors of their
father's estate for the payment of a lot
and mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cem-
tery, and the perpetual care of the same.

For the last resting place of their parents
\$15,000 is being spent and \$5,000 repre-
sents a fund from which money will be
obtained to pay for the care of the
ground and monument for all time to
come.

VANDERBILT GOES TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Vanderbilt
will be in Europe for the opening of the racing se-
son there on March 15. For five suc-
cessive seasons he has headed the list of
winning owners in France.

CIGAR FACTORY BURNED.

SALINAS, Cal., March 2.—The Charles
Harbaugh cigar factory burned at an
early hour today. The loss is estimated
at \$1,000.

New Company in Field

Articles of incorporation of the City
and County Title Company of Oakland,
with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided
into 200 shares of the par value of \$250
each, have been filed with County Clerk
Frank W. Williams. The incorporators
are William H. Gove, A. J. Snyder, and
George P. Hanting of this city, and
Robert J. Barker and Lester L. Mel-

A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-Terrace-by-the-Lake

The Last of the Private Park Tracts CONTIGUOUS to LAKE MERRITT

To the left of Grand Avenue Boulevard as it curves
around the gently rolling hill land north of Lake Mer-
ritt lies A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-Terrace-by-the-Lake.

THIS fine old estate, first opened to the public a few
years ago, is the last of the private park tracts be-
tween Adams Point and Linda Vista Terrace. Just seven
minutes from the heart of Oakland by the Grand Avenue
cars, with Grand Avenue Boulevard a hundred and ten feet
wide, skirting the eastern boundaries, A. J. Snyder's Pied-
mont-Terrace-by-the-Lake attractively presents itself to
the seeker after the best in a permanent residence site.

Keeping Faith With an Ideal and the Fulfillment of All Promises, Places A. J. Snyder's Piedmont- Terrace-by-the-Lake Beyond the Embryonic Period

To most nearly reach the ideal in a residence park were
the intentions of the designers of A. J. Snyder's Pied-
mont-Terrace-by-the-Lake.

LESS than two years ago improvements were only par-
tially under way. Plans were drawn and promises
made to purchasers. Today this property stands complete,
the street work is finished, curbs are set, sidewalks laid
and terraces down—every promise has been fulfilled to the
letter, nothing skimmed and nothing slighted.

THE fulfillment of improvement agreements, the many
high-class houses now on the property—the active
demand for lots, places A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-Terrace-by-
the-Lake out of the embryonic state, a condition naturally
calling for increased prices. But true to original agreements
not a price has been raised by Mr. Snyder in two years'—
active trading in the property. True, several re-sales have
been made at a substantial increase by speculative purchas-
ers who re-bought in the tract for their own private homes.

THE opening sale of the unsold portion of A. J. Snyder's
Piedmont-Terrace-by-the-Lake, WHICH HAS
BEEN RESERVED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF
IMPROVEMENTS, will start next Sunday. But to secure
a good location an earlier reservation is advised.

TAKE Grand Avenue cars to the boulevard and walk a
block north to the tract. Or, better still, come to the
office and run out in a motor car. The accommodation in-
curs no obligation.

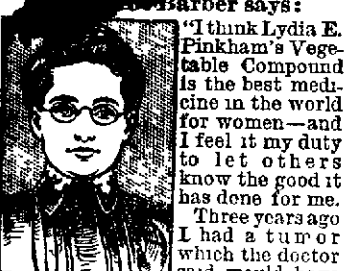
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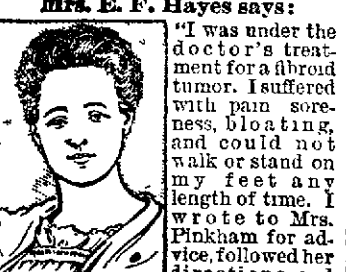
CONVINCING PROOF OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such
evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a
sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have
you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such
testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are
genuine, honest, too, every one of them.



Mrs. George May says:
"No one knows
what I have suf-
fered from female
troubles, neuralgia
pains, and backache.
My doctor said he
could not give me
anything to cure it.
Through the advice
of a friend I began
to use Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and the pain soon
disappeared. I continued its use
and am now in perfect health.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound has been a God-send to me
as I believe I should have been in
my grave if it had not been for Mrs.
Pinkham's advice and Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
—MRS. GEORGE MAY, 68 4th Ave.,
Paterson, N.J.



Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:
"I was under the
doctor's treatment
for a fibroid tumor.
I suffered with pain
soreness, bloating,
and could not walk
or stand on my feet
any length of time.
I wrote to Mrs.
Pinkham for advice,
followed her direc-
tions and took Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. To-day I am a well
woman, the tumor was expelled and
my whole system strengthened. I
advise all women who are afflicted
with tumors or female troubles to
try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound." —MRS. E. F. HAYES,
1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has been the standard remedy for
female ills. No sick woman does justice to
herself who will not try this famous medicine.
Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and
has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women
to write her for advice. She has
guided thousands to health free of charge.
Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

JUMPS INTO BAY TO ESCAPE BULLET

A Near Tragedy Indicates the
Revival of Hatchetmen
War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—What
may have been merely a quarrel be-
tween two Chinese, but what is feared is
the beginning of hostilities in a new high-
lander war which will break the truce
prevailing in this city since the New Year
festivities, occurred early this morning
when Chin Tin Do, pursued by a country-
man armed with a loaded revolver,
jumped into the bay off Lombard street
wharf in order to avoid being shot.

According to story gleaned from Chin
he had a dispute with a cousin on the
outskirts of the Chinese section and ran
from him when he drew a pistol and
threatened to make an end of him then
and there. The pursuit led through de-
vious byways until frayed at the
thought of being wounded the fugitive
jumped into the bay. He was
later rescued while clinging to a spar by
several fishermen on the dock and trans-
ferred to the Harbor hospital where he
told his story and where he was treated
for submersion.

He was unable to talk English very
plainly and it could not be learned from
him whether he was fearful of being made
the first victim of a new war between the
rival gangs.

Social to Celebrate Pioneer Hall Opening

The completion of Pioneer Hall to
be used as a children's school will be
celebrated by the Pioneer Improvement
Club with a social dance and en-
tertainment on the evening of March 17.
The consummation of this project
is the last of the improvements
brought about on the North Alameda
tract by the association. It has been
organized two years and has adopted
as a policy, fire protection, schools,
better streets and more sidewalks.

The next meeting of the club will
be held Friday evening at 455 Park
street, rear, and an invitation to at-
tend is extended to all interested in
the development of the district.

Will No More Tell Chimes of Trinity

NEW YORK, March 2.—Albert Meis-
bach for half a century a ring of the
chimes of Old Trinity Church here, is
dead at his home in Madison N. Y. This
morning the historic bells were tolled for
the bell-ringer.

Meisbach was born in the shadow of
the Old Trinity spire sixty-two years ago.
As a lad he delighted to climb the bal-
cony and help the old bell-ringer at his
task. Then when only 12 years old he
was officially appointed assistant bell-

Widow's Inheritance Is Question of Law

STOCKTON, March 2.—An unusual
technical point is involved in a suit before
Judge Nutter in the Superior Court. When
Gilbert B. Claiborne died he left a will
declaring that his estate of about \$125,-
000 should be treated as community prop-
erty which means that his widow is en-
titled to half of the property according to
law and one-half of the remainder of the
estate as an heir. Thus living her three-
quarters of all that her husband pos-
sessed.

Several relatives of the deceased resid-
ing in the East are contesting the will on
the ground that the widow, Mrs. Marian
F. Claiborne, is entitled to only one-half
of the entire estate under the laws of
California. The new law point is being
thrust upon the attorneys on both
sides and the result of the contest de-
pends entirely upon the construction
Judge Nutter will place upon the com-
munity property section of the law.

MAKES KIDNEY DISORDERS GO

Lame Back and Misery Caused
by Out-of-Order Kidneys
Will Simply Vanish.

The most effective and harmless way to
cure backache and regulate out-of-order
kidneys or any bladder trouble is to take
several doses of Pape's Diuretic.
You will distinctly feel that your kid-
neys and urinary organs are being
cleaned and revitalized, and all the
miserable symptoms, such as backache,
headache, nervousness, rheumatism, and
dizziness, inflamed or swollen eyes,
irritability, sleeplessness, or sup-
pressed, painful or frequent urination,
especially at night and other distress-
ing, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or
urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin
taking this harmless preparation as di-
rected, with the knowledge that there is
no other medicine, at any price, made
anywhere else in the world, which will ef-
fect so thorough and prompt a cure as a
five-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic,
which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or
any mercantile agency will tell you that
Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, is
a large and responsible medicine concern
thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another
moment with a lame back or clogged,
inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this
goes after you start taking Pape's Diu-
retic, and in a few days you feel and
know that your kidneys, liver, and uri-
nary system are healthy, clean and nor-
mal, and all danger passes.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent
treatment—from any drug store—any-
where in the world.

BOYS' BAND BACK FROM LONG TRIP

Columbia Club Returns Home
After a Voyage of
25,000 Miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Forty-
two members of the Columbia Park
Boys' Club returned home yesterday
from a voyage of nine months, which
covered 25,000 miles on the liner Ala-
meda. As the steamer came down the
harbor the club members were aligned
along the docks in full uniform en-
thusiastically singing "Home Sweet
Home" and "The Star Spangled Ban-
ner." During their long ocean trip
they entertained hundreds of people
with their popular songs, which were
splendidly rendered. In the crowd of
friends that greeted the boys at the
Fibbert street wharf was Mayor Mc-
Carthy.

Last May the members of that or-
ganization left this city on the steamer
Mariposa for Tahiti, where they re-
mained four days before taking the
steamer for Wellington. They visited
New Zealand, Sydney, Melbourne, Ben-
digo, Geelong, West, Australia, Kal-
goorlie, Perth, South Australia, Fiji
Islands and Honolulu. They were
eighty-seven in all the important cen-
ters in Australia.

At Honolulu the boys were in quar-
antine for fourteen days, though none
of them were ill. After being released,
six days were passed in that city,
where the lads were royally enter-
tained.

Since on that journey they gave 135
concerts, twenty-four band concerts,
thirty-eight Australian football games
and twenty baseball games. They also
engaged in rifle practice and basket-
ball games.

The boys who went on the trip, in
charge of Sidney Peixotto, are: H.
Behre, E. Burke, J. Caveney, F. Cliff,
J. Costello, H. Coy, Eric Cullen-Ward,
F. Dammis, C. Day, F. Firestone, H.
Foster, M. Glaser, E. Hastings, R.
Hayes, A. Johnson, E. Katz, J. Ker-
gan, S. Locke, C. Martin, H. Mean-
well, C. Melner, A. Muhlen, C. Nagel,
E. Nelson, C. Norton, R. O'Connell, S.
S. Peixotto, A. Peterson, W. Prang, H.
Raphael, S. Rosenenthal, E. Ryan, A.
Schmul, F. Steffens, E. Stern, F. Tru-
schler, A. Truhler, L. Waymire, F. Web-
ber, G. Winer, S. Williams, L. Wing,
John Smith.

DENIED RIGHT TO PRACTICE HERE

Clara Haggett's Attorney Is
Refused Admission to
Bar of State.

O. R. B. Ledy, a New York attor-
ney, who has achieved considerable
notoriety here through his connection
with the suit for breach of promise in-
stituted by Clara Haggett against
Philip B. Bowles, Jr., son of the presi-
dent of the First National Bank, has
been denied admittance to the Califor-
nia bar.

The action was taken by the Dis-
trict Court of Appeals yesterday after-
noon on statement of the court that
convincing evidence of the attorney's
good moral character has not been
advanced. This decision was reached
chiefly through the testimony of At-
torney William H. Kiler and Brewster
Hayne. Their statements were con-
firmed largely to the action of Ledy
in the Haggett-Bowles case.

Justice Cooper adopted a severe
tone in refusing the permission. He
said he understood that Ledy had
been living in a local hotel for almost
a year, during which time he had not
made application for admission to the
bar. In conclusion the judge touched
upon several reported activities which,
he said, did not please the court.

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A Book on Oriental
Medicine
"Meditation and My-
sticism" by the
renowned and
celebrated
physician,
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Tom Wai Tong for gas ric above
the stomach for nine weeks
and am glad to say that I am a
well man. I have suffered from stomach trouble
for fifteen years, during which time other doc-
tors and medicine have failed, and I recom-
mend Dr. Tong to all suffering from above
troubles. Yours respectfully,
C. W. ALVIN.
808 9th St., Oakland, Cal.
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and J. C. Simpson of Des Moines, Sec-
retary. The dates of the circuit are:
August 22 to 25th, Mason City, Ia.; Sep-
tember 5th to 10th, Lincoln, Neb.; Sep-
tember 12th to 15th, Huron, S. D.; September 15
to 25th, Sioux City.

No Need for Navy if

Cases Are Parallel

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—"Canada
has no more need for a navy than a man
in hedges has for a buffalo," said
said C. A. Magrath, member of Parlia-
ment for Medicine Hat, Alberta, in the
Commons in a speech on the naval bill.
He regarded the proposition to build
a Canadian navy as a "walled city" to-
wards the ultimate independence of Can-
ada as a nation, separate from the
motherland against which he was op-

Separation of Canada from the mother-
land he declared, means absorption by
the United States.

SYNAGOGUE SITE

TO BE APPROVED

Location to Be Submitted to
the Directors of the First
Hebrew Church.

Abraham Jonas, president of the
board of directors of the First Hebrew
congregation, this called a meeting of
that body for the purpose of discussing
the report which pertains to the site of
the new synagogue, which was purchas-
ed about a month ago and is located at
twenty-sixth and Telegraph avenue.
After the report has been approved by
the board of directors of the board it will
be submitted to the congregation.

The committee on the site is composed
of the entire board of directors, which
consists of Abraham Jonas, president,
Louis Schneider, J. L. Cohen, Judah
Solomon, Samuel A. S. Lavenon, George
Foster, I. Wollin and Fred Kahn.
In an interview with Mr. Jonas this
morning he stated that there is no doubt
that the action of the committee in the
selection of the site and in paying the
price agreed to for the same will be ap-
proved. The next important step of the
directors will be the proposition as to
how much should be expended in the
construction of a new synagogue and the
most practical manner in which plans
may be secured for the structure.

Recommends Pension
For Customs Employees

A protest against the classified wages
of employees in the customs department
which have been in force since 1884, was
registered by E. R. Rockwood, 89 years
old, and a member of the Central Labor
Council at a meeting of that body Mon-
day evening.

Rockwood has been in the employ of
the government for many years and has
called intelligently on the subject. A
resolution was adopted by the council
that it was the duty of the organization
first, to readjust the salaries of civil em-
ployees so that they shall be commensu-
rate with the present increased cost of
living, and second, that it provide
means for retiring all employees of ser-
vice on annuity in keeping with their
labors.

Estate Paying for
Spreckels Mausoleum

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Superior
Judge Coffey this morning granted per-
mission to Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels
to withdraw \$20,000 from the funds
in their possession as executors of their
father's estate for the payment of a lot
and mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cem-
tery, and the perpetual care of the same.
For the last resting place of their parents
\$15,000 is being spent and \$5,000 repre-
sents a fund from which money will be
obtained to pay for the care of the
ground and monuments for all time to
come.

VANDERBILT GOES TO EUROPE.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Wm. K. Van-
derbilt was a passenger on the Mauretania
sailing today. He will be in
France for the opening of the racing sea-
son there on March 15. For five suc-
cessive seasons he has headed the list of
winning owners in France.

CIGAR FACTORY BURNED.
SALINAS, Cal., March 2.—The Charles
Hearbach cigar factory burned at an
early hour today. The loss is estimated
at \$4,000.

New Company in Field

Articles of incorporation of the City
and County Traction Company of Oakland,
with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided
into 250 shares of the par value of \$200
each, have been filed with County Clerk
Cook by William J. Cowan, J. D. May
and George Dallantyne of this city, and
Robert A. Barker and Lester L. Mc-
Donald of Berkeley.

A. J. Snyder's

Piedmont-Terrace-By-the-Lake

The Last of the Private Park Tracts
CONTIGUOUS to LAKE MERRITT

TO the left of Grand Avenue Boulevard as it curves
around the gently rolling hill land north of Lake Mer-
ritt lies A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-Terrace-by-the-Lake.

THIS fine old estate, first opened to the public a few
years ago, is the last of the private park tracts be-
tween Adams Point and Linda Vista Terrace. Just seven
minutes from the heart of Oakland by the Grand Avenue
cars, with Grand Avenue Boulevard a hundred and ten feet
wide, skirting the eastern boundaries, A. J. Snyder's Pied-
mont-Terrace-by-the-Lake attractively presents itself to
the seeker after the best in a permanent residence site.

Keeping Faith With an Ideal and the Fulfillment
of All Promises, Places A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-
Terrace-by-the-Lake Beyond the Embryonic Period

TO most nearly reach the ideal in a residence park were
the intentions of the designers of A. J. Snyder's Pied-
mont-Terrace-by-the-Lake.

LESS than two years ago improvements were only par-
tially under way. Plans were drawn and promises
made to purchasers. Today this property stands complete,
the street work is finished, curbs are set, sidewalks laid
and terraces down—every promise has been fulfilled to the
letter, nothing skimped and nothing slighted.

THE fulfillment of improvement agreements, the many
high-class houses now on the property—the active
demand for lots, places A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-Terrace-by-
the-Lake out of the embryonic state, a condition naturally

CROWNING the lower range of hills contiguous to
Lake Merritt this magnificent property looks out
upon an inspiring panorama of hill and valley, lake and
bay. The bracing air—the magnificent view—the natural
protection from high winds and heavy fogs—the improve-
ments and the environment make this property the most
desirable residence district in Alameda county.

THE purchaser of property in A. J. Snyder's Piedmont-
Terrace-by-the-Lake is protected against the en-
croachment of inferior dwellings, apartment buildings
and flats. Already a third of the property is built up
with houses of approved architecture at a cost that materi-
ally increases the value of surrounding property.

calling for increased prices. But true to original agreements
not a price has been raised by Mr. Snyder in two years'
active trading in the property. True, several re-sales have
been made at a substantial increase by speculative purchas-
ers who re-bought in the tract for their own private homes.
THE opening sale of the unsold portion of A. J. Snyder's
Piedmont-Terrace-by-the-Lake, WHICH HAS
BEEN RESERVED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF
IMPROVEMENTS, will start next Sunday. But to secure
a good location an earlier reservation is advised.

TAKE Grand Avenue cars to the boulevard and walk a
block north to the tract. Or, better still, come to the
office and run out in a motor car. The accommodation in-
curs no obligation.

A. J. SNYDER
1114 BROADWAY
OAKLAND

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such
evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a
sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have
you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such
testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are
genuine, honest, too, every one of them.

Barber says:
"I think Lydia E.
Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound is
the best medicine
in the world for
women—and I
feel it my duty
to tell others
to know the good
has done for me.
Three years ago
I had a tumor
which the doctor
said would have
to be removed by an operation or I
could not live more than a year,
or two at most. I wrote Mrs. Pink-
ham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. She
took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and to-
day the tumor is gone and I am a
perfectly well woman. I hope my
testimonial will be of benefit to others."
—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott,
N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:
"I was under the
doctor's treat-
ment for a fibroid
tumor. I suffered
with pain, sore-
ness, bloating, and
could not walk or
stand on my feet a
length of time. I
wrote to Mrs. Pink-
ham for advice, fol-
lowed her direc-
tions and she
took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. To-day I am a well
woman, the tumor was expelled and
my whole system strengthened. I
advise all women who are afflicted
with tumors or female troubles to
try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound." —Mrs. E. F. HAYES,
1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has been the standard remedy for
female ills. No sick woman does justice to
herself who will not try this famous medicine.
Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and
has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women
to write her for advice. She has
guided thousands to health free of charge.
Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. George May says:
"No one knows
what I have suf-
fered from female
troubles, neuralgia
pains, and backache.
My doctor said
he could not give
me anything to
cure it. Through
the advice of a
friend I began to
use Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Veget-
able Compound, and the pain soon
disappeared. I continued its use
and am now in perfect health.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound has been a God-send to me
as I believe I should have been in
my grave if it had not been for Mrs.
Pinkham's advice and Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."
—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 98 4th Ave.,
Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:
"I have been
completely cured
of a severe fe-
male trouble by
Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Veget-
able Compound, and
want to recom-
mend it to all suf-
fering women."
—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 East
view Ave., Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult
one, doctors have done you no
good, do not continue to suffer with-
out giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound a trial. It surely
has cured many cases of female ills,
such as inflammation, ulceration, in-
placements, fibroid tumors, irregu-
larities, periodic pains, backache, etc.

JUMPS INTO BAY
TO ESCAPE BULLET

A Near Tragedy Indicates the
Revival of Hatchmen
War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—What
may have been merely a quarrel be-
tween two Chinese, but what is feared is
the beginning of hostilities in a new high-
land war which will break the truce
prevailing in this city since the New Year
festivities, occurred early this morning
when Chin Tin De, pursued by a country-
man armed with a loaded revolver,
jumped into the bay off Lombard street
wharf in order to avoid being shot.

According to story gleaned from Chin,
he had a dispute with a cousin on the
outskirts of the Chinese section and ran
from him when he drew a pistol and
threatened to make an end to him then
and there. The pursuit led through de-
vious byways until frenzied at the
thought of being murdered, the frightened
celestial jumped into the bay. He was
later rescued while clinging to a spar by
several fishermen on the dock and trans-
ferred to the Harbor hospital, where he
told his story and where he was treated
for submersion.

He was unable to talk English very
plainly and it could not be learned from
him whether he was fearful of being made
the first victim of a new war between the
rival gangs.

Widow's Inheritance
Is Question of Law

STOCKTON, March 2.—An unusual
technical point involved in a suit before
Judge Nutter in the Superior Court. When
Gilbert B. Claborn died he left a will
declaring that his estate of about \$125,000
should be treated as community prop-
erty, which means that his widow is en-
titled to half of the property according to
law and one-half of the remainder of the
estate as an heir, thus giving her three-
quarters of all that her husband pos-
sessed.

Several relatives of the deceased resid-
ing in the East are contending the will on
the ground that the widow, Mrs. Marian
F. Claborn, is entitled to only one-half
of the entire estate under the laws of
California. The new law point is being
thrust upon the attorneys on both
sides and the case of the contest de-
pends entirely upon the construction
Judge Nutter will place upon the com-
munity property section of the law.

MAKES KIDNEY
DISORDERS GO

Lame Back and Misery Caused
by Out-of-Order Kidneys
Will Simply Vanish.

The most effective and harmless way to
cure backache and regulate out-of-order
kidneys or any bladder trouble, is to take
several doses of Fape's Diuretic.
You will distinctly feel that your kid-
neys and urinary organs are being
cleansed and vitalized, and all the
miserable symptoms such as backache,
headache, nervousness, rheumatism, an-
diting pains, inflammation or swollen cre-
dles, irritability, sleeplessness, or sup-
pressed, painful or frequent urination
(especially at night and other distress,
leaving after taking the first few doses.
The moment you suspect any kidney or
urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin
taking this harmless preparation as di-
rected, with the knowledge that there is
no other medicine, at any price, made
anywhere else in the world, which will ef-
fect a cure so thorough and permanent as
a forty-cent treatment of Fape's Diuretic,
which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or
any mercantile agency will tell you that
Fape, Thompson & Fape, of Cincinnati, is
a large and responsible medical concern
thoroughly worthy of your confidence.
Don't be miserable or worried another
moment with a lame back or clogged,
inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this
goes after you start taking Fape's Diu-
retic, and in a few days you feel and
know that your kidneys, liver, and uri-
nary system are healthy, clean and nor-
mal, and all danger passes.
Accept only Fape's Diuretic—fifty-cent
treatment—from any drug store—any-
where in the world.

BOYS' BAND BACK
FROM LONG TRIP

Columbia Club Returns Home
After a Voyage of
25,000 Miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Forty-
two members of the Columbia Park
Boys' Club returned home yesterday
from a voyage of nine months, which
covered 25,000 miles on the liner Ala-
meda. As the steamer came down the
harbor the club members were aligned
along the decks in full uniform en-
thusiastically singing "Home Sweet
Home" and "The Star Spangled Ban-
ner." During their long ocean trip
they entertained hundreds of people
with their popular airs, which were
splendidly rendered. In the crowd of
friends that greeted the boys at the
Filbert street wharf was Mayor Mc-
Carthy.

Last May the members of that or-
ganization left this city on the steamer
Mariposa for Tahiti, where they re-
mained four days before taking the
steamer for Wellington. They visited
New Zealand, Sydney, Melbourne, Ben-
dig, Geelong, West Australia, Kal-
goorlie, Perth, South Australia, Fiji
Islands and Honolulu. They were
sight-seeing in all the important cen-
ters in Australia.

At Honolulu the boys were in quar-
antine for fourteen days, though none
of them were ill. After being released,
six days were passed in that city,
where the lads were royally enter-
tained.

DENIED RIGHT TO
PRACTICE HERE

Clara Haggett's Attorney Is
Refused Admission to
Bar of State.

O. R. B. Ledy, a New York attor-
ney, who has achieved considerable
notoriety here through his connection
with the suit for breach of promise in-
stituted by Clara Haggett against
Philip E. Bowles, Jr., son of the pre-
sident of the First National Bank, has
been denied admittance to the Califor-
nia bar.

The action was taken by the Dis-
trict Court of Appeals yesterday after-
noon on statement of the court that
convincing evidence of the attorney's
good moral character has not been
advanced. This decision was reached
chiefly through the testimony of At-
torney William H. Kiler and Brewton
Hayne. Their statements were con-
firmed largely by the action of Ledy
in the Haggett-Bowles case.

Justice Cooper adopted a severe
tone in refusing the permission. He
said he understood that Ledy had
been living in a local hotel for almost
a year, during which time he had not
made application for admission to the
bar. In conclusion the judge touched
upon several reported activities which,
he said, did not please the court.

Given Away Free
A Book on Oriental
Medicine
"The East and West"
by Dr. T. FOO
YUEN
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one can have it by calling or ordering
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our ad. Free diagnosis free. No
questions asked.

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DR. TOM WAI TONG
611 Clay St., Oakland, Cal.
The Celebrated Chinese
Physician
To whom I may come
I have taken treatment from Dr.
Tom Wai Tong for gastric disor-
der and am glad to say that I am a
well man. I have suffered from stomach trouble
for fifteen years, during which time other doc-
tors and medicine have failed, and I de-
scribed Dr. Tom to all suffering from above stated
troubles. Yours respectfully,
S. W. AYLVIN,
608 18th St., Oakland, Cal.

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First-class workmanship and reason-
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615 Adams St. Both phones.

G. A. R. PROGRAM AT IDORA PARK

Fifth Infantry Band Engaged for Two Evenings of the Week.

One of the features of the Grand Army encampment week will be an entertainment at Idora Park, the proceeds of which will go to help defray the expenses of the encampment. The band of the Fifth Infantry National Guards will play during one or two evenings of the entertainment. For the evening of Thursday, April 21st, the program is as follows:

Hawaiian Glee Club, under direction of R. Williams

Exhibition drill and manual of arms by detachment of Company "E," Fifth Regiment National Guards

"My Own United States" solo by T. M. Campbell Jr.

"These Hard Times That Jeff Taylor Thought Upon Me" monologue by Constance S. P. Sawyer of Adm. H. D. Porter Post, G. A. R.

Drum duet by Comrades S. F. Chapman and Fred Dutton of Appleton Post, G. A. R.

"The Old Time Minstrel" monologue by Abbott of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.

Trunks used on this occasion will be carried by Comrades Chapman and Dutton during the Civil War

"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" by Miss Lucy May Van Den Mark, daughter of a comrade

Stereopticon views by Comrade W. R. Bair of Lyon Post, G. A. R.

"The Song of the Author" of Grades of Liberty, Abraham Lincoln, flung upon Fort Sumpter, "Off for the War" steamer on the Mississippi River loaded with troops, Company "D" of the Iowa Infantry—a prize drill company, a new recruit and the girl he left behind him; box cars loaded with soldiers; Belmont-Grant's first battle; "The Boat Attack" on Fort Henry, Fort Mifflin—Grant's second battle, Shiloh—Grant's third battle, the old flag.

The Mot of bride day

OAKLAND NEWS BRIEVITIES

SEEKS DIVORCE.—Failure to provide and desertion are the grounds upon which Hattie S. Ellegren bases her divorce suit just instituted in the Superior Court against Charles Ellegren. The couple were married in Junction City, Kan. in 1895, and have two minor children. The permanent custody of whom Mrs. Ellegren seeks.

NEW INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Powell Brothers Construction Company of Alameda, with a fully paid up capital stock of \$5,000, have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are C. G. J. A. P. V. and James Powell, and O. Reichel, all of Alameda. This concern is a well-known contracting firm and has been in existence for many years.

CHARGE DESERTION.—Louise E. Hamilton has asked the Superior Court to grant a divorce to her from Charles E. Hamilton. The grounds of desertion, together with the custody of their 4-year-old daughter. The couple were married in San Rafael in October, 1904, and according to Mrs. Hamilton's complaint her husband lived with her only sixteen months.

HER WICKED SPOUSE.—Accusing her husband of idleness, profligacy and desertion, Florence May Fields is suing for divorce in the Superior Court for a divorce, just filed in the Superior Court, Burghardt grew weary of her in twenty-seven days and asked for alimony and the restoration of her maiden name.

Mrs. Astor Will Ask For Divorce Decree

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. John Job Astor, through her attorneys, will on Friday ask for a final decree of divorce. Today a note of issue for a motion to make permanent the interlocutory decree she obtained more than three months ago was filed in the Supreme Court in Rockland county. The application will come up before Judge Ellis on Friday. This action disposes definitely of the rumor that the Astors were to be reconciled.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

SAN ANTONIO, March 2.—Gordon Davis, who was born on the estate of Jefferson Davis' family, died yesterday at his home at South Boon, aged 60. During the Civil War he was taken by Union soldiers and made corporal in the Union army and was afterward known as Corporal Davis.

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday Men's Hosiery and Underwear

Men's Natural Wool Underwear.—Double breast and double seat; all sizes up to 50; regularly sold at \$1.50 per garment—at \$1.15.

11c—Natural Gray Wool Sox; heavy weight; all sizes—11c

Men's all-wool scarlet medicated Shirts and Drawers.—Medium heavy; sizes up to 42; regular price \$1.50—at \$1.15.

39c—Fifty styles Fancy Imported Royal Plush Underwear.—"Soft to the body," in blue, pink and brown; sizes up to 44; sold always at \$3.00 per suit—\$2.65.

6 prs. Two lines "Guaranteed for six Months Hosiery." Never sold less than \$1.50 for box of six pairs. **6 prs.** \$1.35

Fancy Imported Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.—Full fashioned; sizes 34 to 38 only—good value at the regular price of \$2.50 per garment—at \$1.65.

P. S.—The above are numbers which we are going to discontinue and you are assured of a money-saving which will not be offered again during the present tariff schedule.

MESMER-SMITH CO.
Washington St., Bet. 12th and 13th Sts.

G. Mosbacher, Merchant, Paid High Tribute By Friends and Employees at Large Banquet

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BANQUET GIVEN LAST EVENING BY G. MOSBACHER TO HIS FRIENDS AND EMPLOYEES AND A PICTURE OF THE HOST.



G. Mosbacher, the popular clerk and suit merchant, who recently took possession of his new store on Thirteenth and Washington streets after having occupied the opposite corner for more than twenty years, was the host at a banquet last evening at the Forum Cafe given by him to his friends and employees. A unique and unusually genuine tribute was paid to the man by those who have worked in his employ for many years. He was toasted as not only an employer but a friend and associate and it is probably a fact that no business man of the city of Oakland who is at the head of such an establishment has ever been more impressed by the gratitude of his employees as was Mr. Mosbacher last evening.

The banquet was not only a unique affair in the manner of the tributes to the host but a delicious repast was set before the guests.

The tables were simply decorated with white and pink were carefully thrown and the entire impression gained by one was of genuine simplicity. The guests eagerly used the decorations as bouquets at the word of the host and after the flowers had been pinned on the coats and gowns of the guests a festive appearance was presented by all.

BELOVED BY ASSOCIATES.

Mr. Mosbacher was visibly impressed by the words of those who were called upon to speak by the toastmaster, S. N. Baruch. The first speaker was D. S. Hirschberg. He said:

"I believe that you will concur with me in the statement that the host of the evening is and has been not only an employer of you, but also a friend and associate. It would be superfluous for me to tell you of his goodness of heart, his kindness and his consideration. He has always spoken of his employees as genuinely and tenderly as though they were members of his own family."

MOSBACHER SPEAKS.

The words of praise as uttered by Mr. Hirschberg and the manner in which they were received by those sitting around the tables deeply moved Mr. Mosbacher and as he rose to reply his voice choked with emotion. He said:

"We have not come here tonight for the purpose of being entertained with song or jollification, but rather we have come in our working clothes after very hard work to enjoy a quiet meal together in peace."

"The old firm of twenty years' standing has passed through a decided change in the past two or three months. It was shaken, the foundation was undermined and for a long time it was a question of doubt whether to retire or continue the business. I came to work many mornings with a heavy heart and looked into your faces which told me your story. When it was known broadcast that our lease had expired and our friends came to beg us to continue business I came to the conclusion that it would be wrong to wind up the affairs of the concern. We then leased the opposite corner and there we are today."

"Our concern has always been known as a family store, so I felt that the new one should be the same and even more so in the arrangement for the comfort of those who labor there."

THANKS STAFF.

Mr. Mosbacher then went on to thank the members of his working staff for the beautiful feast they had given him for his new office and the flowers with which they had covered it.

"And now as a few words of advice," he continued, "let your labors be a pleasure to you, that they may be easy; continue the old principle, treating every one alike; be polite and honest in all your dealings that you may make your customers your friends; give good value for as little money as possible and see to it that every one who deals with you is pleased. Better misrepresent goods or styles and rectify all errors; and lastly, if I fail to do right in those duties which are mine, tell me as I tell you, there is not one of us too old to learn."

PROFIT SHARING.

At the conclusion of Mr. Mosbacher's talk he distributed the checks among the employees for their share in the profits for the past year in conformity with the usual custom of the store. Then a toast was proposed to him and the guests rose at their places and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The toastmaster then called on friends and employees of the store and each rose to pay distinct tribute to the host. Those who spoke were L. F. Le Protti, Miss May Barnett, Miss Agnes Parrell, W. Joyce, Alex. Hirschberg, James Bulmer, and S. Kulchar.

BANQUET GUESTS.

Those who were present at the banquet as the guests of Mr. Mosbacher were: Miss Agnes Parrell, Miss May Barnett, Miss Rose Basch, Miss May Horgan, Miss D. Dunavan, Mrs. Magness, William Joyce, Miss C. Wise, R. Reshaw, Miss E. Andrews, S. Kulchar, Miss Andrews, Miss E. Borges, Miss Bailey, Miss M. Younkers, Mr. L. Cronin, Mrs. Gloria Miss D. Dunavan, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Pitch, Mrs. Peters, Miss N. Farrell, Miss J. Hooley, Miss Blackburn, Miss A. Gaspar, Miss Gladys Mies, Miss A. Donnelly, Miss M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirschberg, D. S. Hirschberg and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reichardt.

Dean Addresses Missionary Rally

"Christ's victories in the Sunrise Kingdom" was the subject of the address delivered by Rev. Dr. H. H. Guy, dean of the Berkeley Bible Seminary, yesterday afternoon before representatives of the different Christian churches of the bay region at a missionary rally and union meeting held in the First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

Interesting addresses were given at both the afternoon and evening sessions yesterday. Dr. Guy was the speaker at the afternoon session and Rev. Herbert Shaw gave the principal address at the evening meeting upon "The Trial of the Dragon."

Between the afternoon and evening conferences the ladies of the church served a basket luncheon, which was enjoyed by the guests.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF SHOOTING BRIDE

Victim and Accused Man Are Supposed to Have Fled From State.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Superior Judge Lawlor issued a bench warrant this morning for the arrest of Harold H. Williams, who, it will be remembered, was arrested for shooting his seventeen-year-old bride in the Golden Gate hotel in Third street. The young woman, who was between life and death, but finally recovered, denied that her husband had shot her, and endeavored to stop prosecution.

The committing magistrate refused, however, to dismiss the case, and an appeal being taken, affirms the decision. Today the defendant was to have been arraigned before Judge Lawlor on a charge of second degree murder, but was nowhere to be found neither can his wife be located. It is believed that both have fled the state. They had come here only a short time from Pennsylvania, when the shooting occurred.

RECEIPT REPORTS OF VARIOUS CITIES

Controller Nye Gives Figures Concerning California Centers.

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—Figures compiled by State Controller Nye on California cities show total receipts reported were \$47,106,307.55, of which \$30,533,408.21 represented ordinary income, and \$16,572,899.34 consisted of receipts from the sale of bonds. In licenses San Francisco collected \$1,522,986.20; Los Angeles, \$680,269.78; Oakland, \$269,562.63; Sacramento, \$25,745; Stockton, \$46,141.92; Fresno, \$56,125.12; Alameda, \$24,650.45; Berkeley, \$16,199; Chico, \$18,689.70; Marysville, \$28,275.75; Napa, \$24,069. Petaluma, \$17,048.60; Vallejo, \$27,250.50.

The total showing of expenditures is \$55,129,451.93, classified as follows: Expended on account of police departments, \$2,512,541.85; fire department, \$2,705,742.08; street maintenance and improvement, \$2,696,079.78; Berkeley, \$23,611.47; street lighting, \$1,008,747.10; park expenditures, \$560,372.15; public library, \$55,160.34.

The police expenditures of some of the larger cities were as follows: San Francisco, \$1,224,414.15; Los Angeles, \$456,620.62; Oakland, \$160,050.06; Sacramento, \$48,096.95; San Diego, \$40,753.32; San Jose, \$34,448.75; Stockton, \$30,187.10; Alameda, \$23,696.07; Berkeley, \$23,611.47; Fresno, \$23,413.38; Marysville, \$9,762.63; Chico, \$8,340; Vallejo, \$9,468.87.

On fire departments was expended as follows: San Francisco, \$1,347,682.90; Los Angeles, \$462,160.09; Oakland, \$185,201.05; Sacramento, \$172,257.17; Stockton, \$16,743.29; Fresno, \$30,298.61; Berkeley, \$23,696.99; Alameda, \$11,771.10; Marysville, \$10,055.95; Napa, \$9,340.02.

Millions of Lives Lost

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications can not cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Tet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucic-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucic-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucic-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucic-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Oakland only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., 20th and Washington, 13th and Broadway, 16th and San Pablo.

Herjes Goes to Trial On Charge of Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—William Herjes, who stabbed to death Joseph R. Pope because he interfered between himself and his sweetheart during a lovers' quarrel, was placed on trial for murder before Superior Judge Chabasis today. On December 5, while Pope was passing the corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets he saw Herjes apparently beating Miss Marguerite Touche. The young woman screamed loudly and implored his aid, and crossing the street he saw Herjes apparently beating and endeavoring to compel her to desist. Angered beyond measure, he later drew a knife and brought it down several times on the back of the man, inflicting wounds from which he died at a hospital some time later.

ESCAPES FROM COURT.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 2. Stray Waddell, when arraigned today, charged with complicity in robbing a bank at Ford, Kas., made a sensational escape from Judge Bailey's courtroom. He eluded his guards, ran into a lavatory and leaped from a high window to the ground. A dozen deputies were guarding him, expecting an attempt at rescue.

Wants to Have Her Spouse Punished

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs. Ethel Hannah Dockery, the wife of Eugene Dockery, local milk inspector, filed an affidavit this morning requesting that her husband be cited for contempt of court for not paying her \$145 alimony. She affirms that all she has been able to get hold of is \$56.65 due him as salary from a recent position which he held.

August John Chapman, arrested for stealing from Nordman Brothers has been ordered by Judge Sewell to answer before O. A. Riggs and give a deposition on March 5 in connection with the divorce suit instituted by his wife. Chapman is a theatrical man and is accused of having numerous affiliations by his spouse.

Opening the Northwest.

At the same time the Dominion subsidizes the building of a transcontinental and Hudson Bay railroad it is engaged in deepening the Welland Channel so steamers fitted for the deep sea traffic can go direct from the lakes to foreign ports. While unimpeachable plans are worked aside, thorough surveys and estimates are obtained for the digging of a waterway from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, a far seeing consideration of the completed settlement of the northwest and of the possible crowding of the present lanes of traffic.—Toledo Blade.

Fears Roosevelt Has The Fever Infection

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fritz Duquesne, East Africa, lion hunter and Boer fighter, who is considered by former President Roosevelt to head his African expedition, expressed fear here yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt and members of his party have not escaped infection from sleeping sickness.

Captain Duquesne said that the subtle poison of the infectious African regions were in the blood of the members of the Roosevelt party unless they miraculously escaped infection and that they would manifest themselves before the party reached Europe.

"It is highly probable," said Captain Duquesne, "that every member of the Roosevelt party now has the virus of the sleeping sickness in his veins. It may not develop until they reach Europe or even America. The sleeping sickness sometimes manifests itself in the person for several months after the infection occurs."

TEXAN INDEPENDENCE.

EL PASO, March 2. Texas is celebrating today the 74th anniversary of its declaration of independence from Mexico. All the public schools, courts, banks and State offices are closed.

WAR TO BE WAGED ON HORSE PLAGE

Glanders Is Spreading and the Public Troughs May Be Put Under Ban.

An alarming spread of glanders among the horses of this city will probably result in the abolition of public watering troughs in the downtown districts and eventually throughout the whole of Oakland. The superintendent of streets this morning called the attention of the Board of Public Works to communications which he had received from City Veterinarian Archibald and the State veterinarian, both of whom declared the spread of glanders among the horses of Oakland to be very alarming. The expert said that the disease was undoubtedly spread through the use of public troughs and advocated the abolition of them.

The Board recommended that the city rescind its proposed action in the matter of purchasing new watering troughs and gradually do away with the ones already in use. It was pointed out by the veterinarians that horses can be watered with buckets or in private watering places in the downtown districts and that the inconvenience which might result in some cases would be more than justified by the prevention of the disease. Also the step will mean a saving of \$275 a month to the city, this sum being expended at present for the maintenance of watering troughs.

Glanders occasionally spread from horses to human beings the veterinarians declared and the result is almost invariably fatal.

EGGS COME UNDER OFFICIAL FROWN

Many Dozens of Cold Storage Article Are Put on Blacklist.

The much-discussed cold storage eggs have had little favor at the hands of Market Inspector N. W. Denton, according to the inspection report of that official, who has in the past two months condemned 1700 dozen eggs in different cases. Above private watering places in the downtown districts and that the inconvenience which might result in some cases would be more than justified by the prevention of the disease. Also the step will mean a saving of \$275 a month to the city, this sum being expended at present for the maintenance of watering troughs.

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There are being sold in this city some preparations made in imitation of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate; an attempt to share the business created by our popular product.

These preparations are called "Ground Chocolate" by those engaged in their sale, a name we have used exclusively since 1875, a name which describes our product and ours only.

For whose benefit do you think this name was borrowed? Certainly not for the consumer's benefit, because this use of a popular name merely serves to puzzle him; is intended to make him think that he is getting "Ghirardelli's" Ground Chocolate, when he isn't. On some of these preparations the name given as the manufacturer is that of people who are not in the Chocolate manufacturing business.

Don't make food experiments for the benefit of some one else—ask for and insist upon having Ghirardelli's, the original and genuine Ground Chocolate.

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HEALEY STRANGLED IN EATING BEEF

Expressman Falls Lure to Big Steak With Serious Results.

Three weeks ago Thomas J. Healey, about 48 years of age, who resides in Fruitvale and runs a personally conducted express wagon in that section of the city, decided to send the Beef Trust to the morgue by eliminating his daily supply of meat. He stuck faithfully to his task of mauling stewed sawdust and shavings and other nourishing substances until he was beginning to feel like a pin-cushion, but Monday evening he realized the hopelessness of the conflict and happened along San Pablo avenue he dashed into a swill restaurant in the vicinity of Twentieth street, and in clear tones announced that he desired to do a little business with a steak.

"Haro or well done," asked the waiter. "Any way you like so long as it's meat. Give it to me raw if you must, but if there's any room on the fire give it a ride for about five minutes. And let it be just as deep as possible. Get a gait on now, or I'll bite my way through your customer."

When the waiter returned bearing a steak that looked like a circus roast of beef Healey met him half way down the line and welcomed the waiter at his table. There was a vicious stab with a fork, a wicked slash, as if the knife were a sabre, and a cube of meat about the size of a door knob toppled over on its back.

Picking out a nice soft plank, the expressman deposited himself on the floor of the restaurant. Believing he had a fit, several buckets of water were showered on him by waiters, but when a policeman reached the scene he lost no time in prying Healey's smile apart and inserting his hand. After groping around the expressman's chest he excavated the obstruction, while the crowd looked on and cheered.

"I will send for the ambulance," said the policeman, "and give you a ride to the Receiving hospital. You'll be your own man again in a few hours."

"Nix on the repair wagon," retorted Healey between gasps, "I'm all right now, I got so used to shoveling that excelsior into me that I forgot to chew my meat. And now, I should have had more gravy with it."

Protests Against W. U. T. Deliveries

Editor TRIBUNE—At its last regular meeting the Fitchburg Improvement Club took occasion to protest against the schedule of the Western Union Telegraph Company as regards the rate and manner of delivering telegrams to Fitchburg and vicinity. During the past season the company has been delivering telegrams to San Leandro and then delivered them to Fitchburg by messenger, plus carfare and the larger rate, in spite of the fact that the company maintains a branch office at Fruitvale, only a short distance away and within the city limits of Oakland, while San Leandro is a separate city over three miles from this vicinity.

Three Months in Jail For Stealing Clothes

Den Cronin, accused of stealing a number of articles of clothing from Mrs. Margaret E. Robinson, of 184 Seventh street, on February 21, was sentenced to ninety days in the city prison yesterday by Police Judge Samuels.

Salt Lake Road to Be Rebuilt in Haste

SALT LAKE, March 2.—Confirmatory of the reported intention of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad to reconstruct its line through the Meadow Valley is the following telegram received by Thomas Kerns from W. A. Clark, president of the road:

Engineers report construction of safe high grade in Meadow Valley, Washington, probable and moderate cost and estimate of restoring present line for temporary resumption of traffic four hundred thousand dollars.

Landslide Blocks Up Western Pacific

ORVILLE, March 2.—The Western Pacific Railway is tied up by another big landslide and has a large number of men and steam shovels working night and day to clear its tracks. This slide is half mile above Big Bar. It is stated that 1800 feet of track is covered with earth and rock to a depth of thirty feet.

Kahns' The Always Busy Store Kahns'

Beautiful Easter Hats At Kahns' Popular Prices

OUR new Millinery Department is the largest, handsomest, best lighted and most conveniently arranged millinery salesroom on the coast.

We naturally take great pride in having the largest and most beautiful Millinery Department in the city, but we take vastly more in the knowledge that it is the steadily increasing millinery business you are voluntarily extending to us that compelled us to build it.

Kahns' Hats have always been the prettiest in town—this season they are prettier than ever. Kahns' prices have always been the most modest in town—this season they are more modest than ever.

Stunning Easter Suits On Sale at \$25

Some Are Worth \$35—Some Are Worth \$40—Some Are Worth \$45

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS is a sensationally small price for such suits as these. We never knew suits of equal elegance to be sold at the commencement of a new season for so little. The styles are the cleverest of the clever new ones for spring—the fabrics are both beautiful and fashionable—the colorings are unusually choice—the tailoring is all that the most particular woman could ask for—the linings and trimmings are of superior quality. The woman who takes advantage of this sale will have a double-barreled reason for feeling pleased with herself. First—because she has secured such a smart, handsome suit. Second—because she has saved from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on her purchase. The opportunity is altogether too big to be missed. Come.

Smart Spring Coats

For Easter Day and Other Days—Short, Medium and Full Length Models—Made from Cloth of Gold, Silk Pongee and Wool Cloths in Pretty New Checks and Mixtures.

Extra Values at \$5.00 to \$35.00

Women's Wash Dresses Misses'

Of Gingham, Percale and Linen—Solid Colors, Checks and Stripes—Made in Many New and Pretty Ways—Exceptional Values at

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New Police Station Has a Quiet Start

MELROSE, March 2.—The first business day of the police station of the newly annexed district, which has recently been constructed in this place, started with a blank, no calls being put in for the assistance of the guardians of the peace.

The sub-station of the newly annexed district of Oakland is under the supervision of Sergeant T. Brown, who is acting captain. Besides the sergeant, there are nine officers connected with the department, two of them, J. E. Murphy and H. L. Gilbert, being acting sergeants. The former is on the day watch, with Officers R. Colett and M. J. Schmidt, and Gilbert handling the night men, who are H. Ernest, T. Duane, E. G. Underwood, J. L. Chamberlain and N. R. Degelman.

The entire annexed district from Fruitvale to Elmhurst is covered by the new station. There are three large cells of heavy timbers and barred on the front with iron, besides commodious offices and apartments for the sergeants and officers.

Tomato Famine From Ban of Law

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Half of a consignment of 800 crates of tomatoes which arrived yesterday from Mazatlan, Mexico, on the German tramp steamer Itauri, was condemned by Dudley Moniton, deputy state commissioner of horticulture, because the tomatoes were infested with the tomato worm. Hammer & Company had 250 cases of the shipment, there were 200 boxes for W. Loaf & Co., and 286 crates for Lastrero & Co.

The merchants were able to save half the shipment by careful sorting. They were warned by the state officials that in future tomatoes in such condition would all be destroyed.

A tomato famine is threatened soon if shipments from Mexico continue wormy. A state law prohibits the importation of Florida tomatoes on account of the white fly. As the local season is months away, a shortage is likely to occur. The earliest tomatoes grown in California come from the Imperial Valley. They will not be ripe for a month.

Visit from Ruler of the Workmen Order

Preparations are being made by the A. O. U. W. lodges of this county for the reception of Will M. Norris, the supreme head of the order, who will be in Oakland on March 10th, while on a tour of inspection of lodges throughout this State. He will be tendered a banquet by the local lodges while in this city, and a number of grand lodge officers will be present at the affair.

Norris has not been in this county since the earthquake, when he was visiting friends in Hayward, and his present mission is to unite several grand lodges of this State into one big organization. The San Francisco lodge will receive him next Saturday evening.

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Cronin had been working about the Robinson premises and is said to have stolen several suits of old clothes. He was charged with petty larceny.

Cartoonist's Wife Is Granted Divorce

NEW YORK, March 2.—A decree of separation was granted in the Superior Court yesterday to Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport from Homer C. Davenport, the cartoonist.

The decree, which was granted by mutual agreement of the two parties, gives Mrs. Davenport the custody of the couple's three children and \$400 a month alimony.

Good Samaritan Is Stung by Bootblack

After hiring a bootblack to work about his premises, C. A. Lampl, of 526 San Pablo avenue, discovered that sometimes it is poor policy to befriend strangers, as the supposed bootblack, after working about the place a short time stole \$5.00 out of Lampl's till and vanished into the night. The man came to Lampl, who operates a cigar store, asking for a position as bootblack and stating that he was "up against it." He worked for a few hours, learning the location of the till, and later was gone with the coin. The police have been notified.

Plan Widening of San Leandro Street

SAN LEANDRO, March 2.—At the meeting of the Callan Avenue Improvement Club in this city, a committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of widening Callan avenue from Harrison street to Hayward avenue. The committee was instructed to secure detailed information on the subject and report at the next meeting of the club, when steps will be taken for the immediate consideration of the widening of the street. The committee consists of B. Eber, E. Hoerst and H. Birschenal.

Cartoonist's Wife Dies Under Strain Of Wife's Operation

EAST HAMPTON, Mass., March 2.—Under the strain of a wife's operation which was being performed upon his wife in an adjoining room, John McCarthy dropped dead of heart disease at his home here late last night. Mrs. McCarthy survived the operation.

They Speak For Themselves

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21, 1909
Dr. Wong Him, 1268 O'Farrell street, San Francisco. Dear Doctor:—After suffering for a number of years from Bright's Disease and Stomach Troubles, I came to you for an examination and treatment. Your diagnosis was correct, by simply feeling the pulse gave me confidence, and after taking your herb treatment for a few months I am entirely well and free from pain. Faithfully yours, HECTOR BEAULIA.

They Speak For Themselves

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Dear Sir:—For several months I suffered with terrible agonies of pain in my stomach, not being able to eat or retain any food. I got no relief until I was recommended to you. After first treatment I got relief, and now, after several months' treatment of your herb medicine, I feel like a new man. I have gained 30 pounds. I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain gratefully yours, MRS. E. THOMAS, Adick, Cal.

Dr. Wong Him

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LAST GREAT METROPOLIS

of North America is starting on main line of Grand Trunk Pacific Transcontinental Railway. It is a terminus or on line of all railroads building and projected in Central British Columbia, the land of vast opportunities for investment.

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The best Asparagus must be gathered at just the proper time to insure its tenderness. Even an hour or two makes much difference, for a spear may grow an inch in that time.

The quality of Asparagus is determined by the thickness of the spears and by its tenderness. California Asparagus is famed the world over for its delicious flavor. Because of the care and proper handling, the Asparagus we can is also noted for its tenderness, size and color.

Most of the choice selections from these great Asparagus beds we pack under our favorite brand, Del Monte. The spears are carefully sorted to a uniform size and excellence, and canned, cooked, ready to serve as a salad, or may be heated.

There are about twenty-five spears in every Del Monte can. The price per can is 35c everywhere.

All leading grocers sell Del Monte Asparagus and all other Del Monte fruits and vegetables. To be sure that you get the pick of these 2,600 acres of Asparagus, ask for Del Monte. Only the choice go under that name. The rest is sold under hundreds of other brands.

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S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

When the blood becomes overcharged with uric acid it continually grows weaker, more acid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. The nerves, muscles and joints, instead of receiving their necessary nutriment from the circulation are gradually filled with the sharp uric impurity with which the circulation is loaded, and the pains and aches of Rheumatism are the natural result. No amount of rubbing, or the application of external medicines can have any direct and curative effect on the blood; the most to be expected from such treatment is temporary relief from the pains and aches. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid impurity. S.S.S. is the proper treatment, because it goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by filtering out every particle of the uric matter and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism in every form. S.S.S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the pain-racked nerves, muscles and joints, cools the feverish flesh, gently removes the cause and drives Rheumatism from the system. S.S.S. reaches inherited cases as well as those which have been acquired, and good results are always experienced from its use. Special book on Rheumatism, containing many valuable suggestions for rheumatic sufferers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

INSOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Lucinda H. Mastick of Alameda and Henry W. Blasen of Portland, Oregon, was solemnized yesterday at the Hotel St. Mark with Rev. Charles H. Brown officiating.

The plans for an elaborate home wedding at a later date were suddenly changed when the groom-elect received a message stating that his father, a millionaire lumberman of Hoquiam, Washington, was seriously ill and was questioning him to repair at once to his father's bedside.

In less than three hours after deciding to take his bride with him, Mr. and Mrs. Blasen were speeding northward on the Shasta Limited.

The bride was wedded in a traveling gown of grey with hat to match and carried a shower of pearls. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Mastick and Pauline W. Mastick, Jr., the bride's brother, was the groom's attendant.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wood Mastick, the bride's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Mastick, Jr., Miss Marguerite Mastick and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, the bride's uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Blasen is a member of a prominent pioneer family of the Eastern City. She is a graduate of the Alameda high school, and is very popular in a wide circle of friends. Blasen is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is also presently known here.

The wedding party, composed of a group of enthusiastic friends, will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall at 1010 Lake street.

Captain and Mrs. Goodall are planning to leave April 6 for an European tour.

Miss Madeline Clay writes friends here of the delightful times she is having in Riverside, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Clay, has been spending the winter.

Mrs. C. C. Clay went down the second week in February and upon her return Miss Clay went south.

LUNCHEON AT RIMMONT.

Mrs. George Lounsbury of New York was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco by Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith.

The guests included Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Flora Megee, Mrs. Fletcher Ryan, Miss Ethel Dean, Miss Maud O'Connor, Miss Cecilia O'Connor and the Misses Joffe.

MISS ADAMS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Evelyn Adams entertained a group of the younger girls who make up one of the club days yesterday at her home in the lake district.

Bridge was the afternoon's diversion.

VISIT DEFERRED.

Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, wife of Lieutenant Mitchell, U. S. N., has deferred her visit to her sister, Mrs. George E.



MISS EDITH WHITE, who was a luncheon hostess today in honor of St. Louis visitor.

Periods of this city, for about three weeks.

Mrs. Mitchell is at present at Beaulieu navy yard, where her husband is stationed.

GOING ABROAD.

Misses Elizabeth and Edith Smith are expecting to leave shortly for Europe to spend the summer months.

Prior to their departure a number of hostesses are planning complimentary affairs for these popular young women. It was at a card party given by Miss Elizabeth Smith several weeks ago that the engagement of Miss Edith Ingram and Dr. Channell was announced.

TO WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Mount and Newton Johnson, will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mount, in Bonita avenue, Berkeley, with Rev. Charles E. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating.

Neither bride nor groom will be attended. The bride will wear a traveling gown of blue cloth. Jonquils and violets will be the floral decorations at the simply appointed service.

The newly married couple will go south on a honeymoon trip before settling at their new home in Coalinga, where Johnson is established as an attorney.

FOR TWO ENGAGED GIRLS.

Miss Ethel Wrenschmoller of Berkeley will entertain March 11 complimentary to Miss Ruth Boerick, fiancée of Ralston White and Miss Helen Sutton of Berkeley, whose engagement was announced last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. H. B. Hopkins entertained a number of friends last evening at her home in Fifty-sixth street at a progressive whist party planned in observance of her birthday.

The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Mrs. E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Potter, Mrs. J. J. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrine, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller.

FOR MRS. COFFMAN.

Mrs. Nelson Coffman, the charming young matron from Los Angeles who is visiting Miss Mona Griffin at the Crocker home in Jackson street, was the guest of honor at a luncheon over which Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander presided today at her home at Union and King streets.

Twelve guests were entertained at the luncheon and the session of bridge which followed.

Mrs. Thomas Olney will preside at an informal tea tomorrow afternoon at her home in McClure street in compliment to Mrs. Coffman.

GUEST AT PALM KNOLL.

Miss Lucy Mayling of Portland, Maine, a niece of Senator George C. Perkins, is a guest at Palm Knoll, the Perkins' home in Vernon Heights.

Miss Mayling plans to remain several weeks and a number of complimentary events are being planned in her honor.

IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. T. P. English and her daughter, Miss Edith English, are visiting friends in the southern part of the State.

The wedding of Miss English and Herbert Pierson, a San Francisco attorney, will be one of the interesting events of the summer.

HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Gunda Knudson and Henry P. Steinberg was solemnized last evening in the presence of twenty-five guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed, 530 Thirty-eighth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen of the Lutheran church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg will reside in Elmhurst.

DINNER AND FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis entertained the twenty members of the Five Hundred Club at a banquet last evening at the Forum, the party later going to

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, Emperor William's only daughter, has an exquisitely beautiful string of pearls, which her mother has been collecting for her ever since her birth.

Miss Clara Gude, daughter of the Norwegian minister to the United States, is an ardent believer in votes for women. So is Mrs. Agnes Bryon, the Englishwoman, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, the British ambassador at Washington.

Visitors to Ottawa are impressed by the many well kept gardens in all parts of the city. Impetus was given to this form of civic improvement when Lady Minto, wife of Canada's former governor-general, inaugurated a competition for the best kept gardens. Lady Grey, wife of the present governor-general, is quite as interested in the work as Lady Minto was.

Miss Carrie Chapman Catt in a way reminded the socialists at a meeting in New York recently. She said she did not think they were any better suffragists than the democrats and republicans. "If you are going to sell us out at the crucial moment," she said, "then your espousal of our cause is not desirable. In your trade unions you are doing to women what you complain the capitalists are doing to you."

Queen Alexandra has a little pearl brooch which she greatly values. It was the gift of her mother's intimate friend, the late Lady Cadogan. The brooch contains a single pearl of great size which was discovered in an oyster taken from the oyster beds at Clifton, County Galway. It is of wonderful luster and was beautifully mounted for her majesty by a Dublin jeweler.

A \$100,000 RUBY Ring for the Social Sponsor OF THE CROCKERS

NEW YORK.—After the very good fortune that has just befallen Mrs. Charles Childs no one can say that the heart of the diamond is of adamant, for through her friendship with the late Mrs. George Crocker, she has come into possession of a ruby ring that is worth far more than tradition attributes to the highest price ever paid for admission to an Astor ball. Mrs. Childs was the first to extend the helping society hand to the Crockers when they wandered into Newport from San Francisco, and Mrs. Crocker never forgot it. Neither did Mr. Crocker, as the reading of his will disclosed. Some idea of the value of the trifling remembrance may be had from the fact that when it was delivered by the firm of jewelers who had it in charge it required a guard of four men, and its receipt was compelled to emerge from a dripping from her afternoon tub in order to convince them that it was passing into the hands it was intended for. Mrs. Childs wore the ring at a large dinner she gave to friends last night. It is valued at \$100,000.

COLONIAL TEA.

Mrs. J. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Louis Engler of Berkeley were hostesses today at a Colonial tea given at the Engler home in Benvenue avenue.

The guests included more than a score of the women of the Berkeley First Presbyterian Church and during the afternoon an informal program was given.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by the following:

Mrs. L. A. McAfee, Kettner, Mrs. C. H. Dean, Mrs. J. L. Shuman, Mrs. George E. Tuffe, Mrs. Stephen.

IS TENDERED SURPRISE.

A surprise was recently given in honor of Miss Lorena Higgins by the Misses Grace Galvin and Aurelia Risi.

The house was very prettily decorated in ferns and flowers, the parlor being decorated in almost blossom and the dining room in asparagus and daffodils.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing and playing games.

Those present were:

Misses Lorena Higgins, Pearl Progar, Lena Progar, Grace Galvin, Aurelia Risi, Ida Mesquita, Gertrude Olivera, Emily Olivera, Ramona Newton, Celestina Previtali, Mrs. Oliver Higgins, Marie Mesquita, Edward Oakes, Philip Barbin, George Higgins, Thomas Sawyer, George Campbell, Arthur Chopes, Emily Olivera, Leonard Burdett, Frank Previtali, W. R. Newton.

FOR CHICAGO GUEST.

Miss Edith White was hostess at a luncheon given today at her home in Alameda in compliment to Mrs. Louis Dent Wilson of Chicago, who is the house guest of Miss Diane Thistle.

The luncheon was followed by a session at the bridge tables.

Mrs. Wilson is a former resident of Alameda and during her western visit is being entertained extensively.

FOR MISS WELLMAN.

Mrs. Edward von Adelung recently entertained at luncheon in compliment to Miss Emma Wellman, who returned several weeks ago from abroad where she traveled about a year with Miss Alexander and Miss Mabel Gray.

Mrs. von Adelung entertained her guests at a prettily appointed affair at her home in Piedmont.

LADIES OF ROUND TABLE.

The regular meeting of the "Ladies of the Round Table" was held at the home of Mrs. Constable in Linda Vista Friday afternoon.

The subject of the papers given by Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Merrill were timely and most instructive. They were "The Cause Leading to England's Quarrel With the American Colonies" and "The Life of John Wilkes."

Mrs. Gutches presided over "fiction" in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. T. J. Lynch of Tonopah was the guest of honor of the club.

Refreshments were daintily served at a beautifully decorated round table.

The officers of the club are Mrs. Duncan A. McDonald, president; Mrs. Jennie L. Thomas, first vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Sherman, second vice-president; Mrs. Carrie L. Hall, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Moulitz, treasurer.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Woman writer says the spirit of the times is unconquerable. Surely is. But of course some can stand more of it than others.—New York Evening Telegram.

Celebrated English Woman Whip Will Tell Smartest Cult How to Raise Keep and Train Horses

WASHINGTON.—Ethel Money, the celebrated English whip, is in this country hoping to retrieve some of the fortune which passed from her branch of the family through the recent death of Lord Gainsborough, her grandfather. Miss Money will give her first lecture in the Gainsborough studios and a short course in the evenings, probably to be delivered in the studios of Frank Gould, after which she will take her string of hunters to Palm Beach, Fla.

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One of the Buds in Washington Society



MISS KATHERINE BROWN.

Miss Katharine Brown, one of the most popular young women in the younger set at Washington, D. C. Miss Brown is a niece of Senator B. Ekins. She is one of the prettiest of this season's debutantes and is much talked of because of her charming personality.

Marriage and Divorce for Same Pair Four Times

TOPEKA.—For the fourth time Mrs. Mahala Tassell, now seventy-seven years old, has applied for a divorce from the same man, George F. Tassell, on the grounds of desertion.

When her first husband died she married George Tassell, her father's son. She soon found that he had another wife living and obtained a divorce. Tassell divorced his other wife, came back and wedded the woman again. When Tassell made a trip to Europe she got another divorce from him. On his return they remarried. After the third divorce, Tassell was converted and, looking up Mrs. Tassell, married her again. He is sixty-six.

Telephone Girls Stay at Post While Fire Rages

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Julia de Vine, "Bel-lo" heroine, remained at her post in the Wabash railroad telephone exchange on the eleventh floor of the Lincoln Trust building, while fire raged in the offices of the auditing department, directly over her head, and while men and women crowded the elevators and rushed down the stairways.

With her assistant, Miss Luta Davis, she called up one department after another, making sure that everyone was out of the upper floors of the 12-story office building, which are occupied almost wholly by the offices of the railroad company. They rang up the different offices in the order of their nearness to the danger, and attended at the same time to all the regular calls.

Then, as choking smoke filled the room and water began to drip from the ceiling, they "trunked" their lines, went out into the hallway and rang for an elevator.

One of the four elevator conductors, who had stayed in their cars with a determination equal to that of the young women, answered the call, and they were taken down.

The fire, which broke out at 2 p. m., was the second which the Wabash offices have suffered within a year. The chief loss, as was the case in the former fire, is in office records, and the cost of replacing these records, together with the destruction of furniture, is estimated at \$10,000 or more.

Bridegroom Shy as He Faces the Altar

LONDON.—It is the day of the bashful bridegroom.

That a bride should be blushing and shy has always been considered a matter of course at a wedding ceremony. In bookland the bridegroom is generally depicted as smiling and confident.

This description, however, is evidently incorrect for the Rev. E. G. Hutchinson of Scarborough says that the bridegroom of today usually keeps him in the background—to such an extent, indeed, in one case that he almost married the best man to the bride in mistake.

Many married men confirm the clergyman's statement, and assert that a man is painfully nervous at taking so prominent a part in a public function.

"Meet men are exceedingly bashful at the wedding ceremony," said a well known writer, famous for his keen observation.

"They feel more the responsibility of the step they are to take than the bride. Also, they are worried as to whether the best man has brought the ring or the bride will be late, or that in any way there should be any hitch in the proceedings."

"Men are afraid of being made to look ridiculous, and the presence of a crowd of bachelor friends and relations at the church makes many men wish to adopt the methods of the ostrich."

"The bride is usually not so self-conscious. As a rule her face is partially hidden by a bridal veil on entering the church, she has her father or brother who leads her to the altar, while the bridesmaids share with her the excitement and cover her confusion."

"She naturally does not imagine herself an individual alone and the center of curious eyes, which is the feeling of the average bridegroom."

Dentist's Skill Won Her Heart, Says Girl

NEW YORK.—Tulle Herzberg, 25 and comely, appeared before Justice Giergerlin in the Supreme Court yesterday against Dr. Joseph Schenker, a young dentist, in a suit for \$500 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry. Miss Herzberg alleges that the dentist began to woo her while he was filling her teeth in the spring of 1908 and proposed when the job was done. She accepted, but alleges that Schenker has been avoiding a wedding ever since.

Miss Herzberg testified that she first met Schenker when he was an assistant in the office of a Rivington street dentist. She had a lot of work to be done on her teeth, and the dentist in charge turned her over to Schenker. She explained that Schenker kept her coming to his office for a month, and while he was plugging the cavities in her molars he made violent love.

Next to the turquoise in beauty and much less costly is the matrix. This is being shown in stunning cut buttons and white sets for the tailored shirt waist, as well as in oriental-looking necklaces and chains.

Dark blue enamel is being revived for all sorts of ornaments. Huge hatpins and belt buckles are particularly good in it. It is also shown in slides for the fashionable ribbon watch guard or for in ribbon slides for collar and belt garnishings.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1910.

NO. 10

BOARD WANTS \$2,800,000 FOR NEW SCHOOLS

City Council Will be Asked to Include That Amount in Call for Bonds.

WANT SITES BOUGHT BEFORE PRICES SOAR

Members Declare the Present Buildings Are Inadequate and Need Imperative.

One of the greatest problems before the voters of Greater Oakland today came up, before the Board of Education at a special meeting held last evening for the purpose of canvassing petitions from the various clubs and organizations in favor of a greater development of the school system, in the way of acquiring new sites and buildings and playgrounds. It was decided by the Board some time ago that something should be done and that it would be necessary to bring the matter before the voters and secure a bond issue that would provide for the immediate needs of the rapidly growing community and for its development in years to come.

Accordingly, the Board will recommend to the City Council that the voters decide upon the proposition of bonding the city to the extent of approximately \$2,800,000, to be expended in the acquisition of land for school sites, for the erection of buildings with additions to several already in use and to provide additional land for playgrounds.

A CRYING NECESSITY.

This is one of the crying necessities of the system, for in years gone by no provision was made for the growth of schools and of the city. As a result, there are new buildings that are shut in with insufficient space about them for playgrounds and in some instances children are forced to carry on their pastimes in the surrounding streets. There are also districts where in the future, according to the growth of the city, it will be necessary to establish schools.

It is urged that now is the time to make provision for the future, and that the city should be bonded to the extent of \$2,800,000, which will be used for the acquisition of land for school sites, for the erection of buildings with additions to several already in use and to provide additional land for playgrounds. The Board of Education has decided to ask the voters to approve the proposition of bonding the city to the extent of \$2,800,000, which will be used for the acquisition of land for school sites, for the erection of buildings with additions to several already in use and to provide additional land for playgrounds.

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There is nothing that adds to the stability and prosperity of any community as does an adequate and complete school system. Our public schools should be the source of our pride and the source of our future. The Board of Education has decided to ask the voters to approve the proposition of bonding the city to the extent of \$2,800,000, which will be used for the acquisition of land for school sites, for the erection of buildings with additions to several already in use and to provide additional land for playgrounds.

Along with the new harbor improvements the voters for school bonds would be the best advertisement and most far-reaching that Greater Oakland could make. It would hold forth the strongest inducement for the people to settle here and establish homes, for the first industry made by families in contemplation of entering a new community is "What are the educational advantages?"

If the enthusiasm which has been exhibited in the past, and the people work for the passage of the bonds after the Board of Education has done its share, Oakland will take the foremost position in the ranks of fair cities with public schools second to none.

FINANCES OF MRS. McCREERY FIGURES PREPARED FOR COURT

WHAT MRS. McCREERY ASKS	
Temporary alimony, per month	\$1,000
Permanent alimony, per month	2,500
Attorney's fees	20,000
Suit costs	5,000
WHAT THE COURT GAVE HER	
Temporary alimony, per month	\$1,000
An injunction against her husband	
WHAT IT COSTS HER TO LIVE	
Automobile maintenance, a year	2,500
Servants and upkeep of house, a year	5,500
Physician, a year	500
Schooling of children, a year	750
Medical attendance, a month	200
Other necessary expenses, a year	25,000
Total	\$34,450
Given her by McCreery as a marriage settlement	50,000
Her monthly income from the settlement	200
Given by McCreery to Attorney Delmas and his firm as a retainer, according to her statement	13,000

OAKLAND STEPS IN AS CLAIMANT TO SEWER FUNDS

Stetson Intervenes in a Suit Brought by Miss Stone to Test Bonds.

HIS ACTION HAS THE SUPPORT OF DECISION

Supreme Court Dictum Is Cited in Forecasting the Outcome.

In connection with the opposition made by Jennie L. Stone to the petition of the Elmhurst sanitary board, asking the Superior Court for a judicial examination, approval and confirmation of the \$75,000 bond issue for the construction of sewers in that district, voted before the Oakland annexation election, the city of Oakland today stepped in to formally secure control of the sewer fund, which has already been established through the sale of the bonds, together with the funds similarly established by the Sanitary Board, Elmhurst, East Fruitvale, Upper Fruitvale and Redwood sanitary districts for sewer construction, the total amounting to something like \$350,000.

The municipality's intervention is in the form of an answer to the petition of the respective sanitary boards filed by City Attorney Stetson, in which the city of Oakland asks that the petition of all of the sanitary boards for the validation of their respective bond issues be denied, and that it be judicially determined by the court that the sanitary districts, by reason of the annexation election, have lost their legal body of the city of Oakland has full jurisdiction and control over the entire territory within the city limits, and that the sanitary districts have no authority to take any further action in regard to the issue of bonds of their respective districts, or proceed with the construction or maintenance of sewers. In other words, the city asks the court to have the sewer funds of the six sanitary districts transferred to the municipal treasury.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL. The text of the answer is practically the same in each case. It sets up the facts with reference to the annexation of the territory, and says that in pursuance of the result of the election and the legal action thereon by the Oakland City Council the entire annexed territory became an integral part of the municipality at 12 o'clock noon, on the 8th day of December, 1909. Since that time the sanitary districts have been dissolved and the legislative body of the municipality acquired jurisdiction over and full control of the entire territory.

STETSON CONFIDENT. The entrance of the city into the contest, it is presumed, will have a tendency to complicate matters as to force the litigation up to the Supreme Court for final adjudication. The brokers who purchased the sewer bonds involved are being sued by the city, and the city asks that the legality of the bonds be taken and vice versa. Should either the city or the boards of Miss Stone win on its contention there will be an appeal. In this connection, however, the Supreme Court has already handed down a "dictum" sustaining the position taken by City Attorney Stetson, so that officials declare that he has no fear of the soundness of the city's position in the premises. While a dictum is not a decision it is always regarded as a declaration of the attitude of the Supreme Court upon points of law.

Herewith all agreed he had the only reasonably priced food.—New York Sun.

SOCIAL LEADER ASKS \$2500 A MONTH ALIMONY

Mrs. Walter McCreery Files an Answer to Husband's Suit.

WIFE IS AIDED BY HER FATHER-IN-LAW

Court Grants Her \$250 a Week Pending Outcome of Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Walter McCreery's sensational suit for divorce against Emma Jane McCreery, daughter of the late Major J. J. L. McAdam of the English army, has sent the McCreery family into factions and the feud, which has been smoldering since A. B. McCreery, father of Walter, told his attorney to take up the fight for his daughter-in-law, broke out in earnest yesterday, when Mrs. McCreery filed her answer and suit for separate maintenance. When Walter McCreery was served with the summons at his country place in Burlingame late yesterday afternoon he became aware that his father, A. B. McCreery, and his brother, Richard S. McCreery, the famous polo player, had openly joined with his wife in the big divorce battle which is destined to become a cause celebre in local courts and in society gossip on both sides of the Atlantic.

PROPERTY IS TIED UP. As Walter perused the legal papers which were left hurriedly in his hands by the process server he also found that his wife had tied up his business affairs by a temporary injunction granted yesterday by Judge Cabanis. He cannot touch a cent credited to his name in the local banks and his property cannot be "seized, concealed or disposed of" for the time being.

Mrs. McCreery does not ask for a divorce. Her action is for separate maintenance of \$2500 a month, \$50,000 for her attorneys, Tobin & Tobin and H. H. McPike, and \$5000 for attendant costs in prosecuting the action.

While Mrs. McCreery does not make sensational charges against her husband, she elaborates somewhat upon ordinary charges of neglect, cruelty and intemperance, three causes which usually are found in the most ordinary divorce cases. What she does hope to do—and quickly, too—is to deal a knockout blow to her husband's suit, for, in the first paragraph of her complaint she declares that he is not a resident of San Francisco, but of Bilton Park, England, where his home is situated. This, she asserts, is sufficient to throw the complaint out of court.

COMPLAINT IS FRANK. The complaint is unusually frank in many particulars—quite an extraordinary thing with maintenance complaints filed by the very wealthy. Mrs. McCreery deals in some places with a plain, if not a married life. She speaks of a \$50,000 marriage settlement made upon her by her husband when she was wedded in 1897.

Her present income for what amount, which is held in trust for her, is \$250 a month, but she complains that that income would not pay her chauffeurs and she must have \$2500 a month. She asks for \$1000 a month pending the determination of the suit.

It is her petition for the temporary alimony that it is plainly shown, which side A. B. McCreery and Richard McCreery have taken. They both speak of the economy Mrs. McCreery has practiced in the conduct of the big estate across the Atlantic, and they agree with her that McCreery should pay her \$1000 a month, which he is well able to do, they contend. They have both signed affidavits in support of Mrs. McCreery's statements, and there is, therefore, no question now as to where they stand.

Speaking of neglect, Mrs. McCreery charges that her husband, although possessed of great wealth, which she estimates at about \$1,250,000, has failed to provide her with the things a woman of her social position should have. And not contented, she alleges, with denying her those things, he has failed to provide her with even the common necessities of life, and she has had to rely upon her own resources.

She mentions incidentally that her husband gave the New York law firm of Delmas, Towne & Spellman \$13,000 as a retainer, and she brought the divorce suit, indicating, she says, that he has plenty of funds.

OAKLANDER MEETS DEATH IN FRESNO. R. B. Harland, Former President of District Council, Victim of Accident. News of the death of R. B. Harland, former president of Alameda district council of carpenters who met a tragic end, when he fell from a 26 foot wall on which he was working, in Fresno yesterday afternoon, has reached this city. Harland had been employed in Fresno for some months, having left Oakland, where he is widely known in union circles some two years ago.

ROCKEFELLER WILL FOUND ADVANCED SCHOOL

Bill to Permit Construction of Structure Introduced in the Senate.

OL LING IS PLANNING TO GIVE IT FORTUNE

Institution to be Like Carnegie Enterprise—To Promote General Well Being.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Steps were taken today to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation in the District of Columbia. The bill for this purpose was introduced by Senator Gallinger and was referred to the committee on judiciary. The purpose of the foundation is to provide for a general organization to conduct philanthropic work on all lines.

It is understood the foundation will be endowed by John D. Rockefeller and that her share of this means to dispose of a large part of his wealth.

The incorporators named in the bill, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and T. G. Starr, J. Murphy and Charles G. Heydt, are authorized to select associates, not to exceed twenty-five.

TO PROMOTE WELL BEING. The Rockefeller foundation, according to the bill is organized to promote the well being and advance the civilization of the people of the U. S. and its possessions in foreign lands, and for the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge for the prevention and relief of suffering, and the promotion of any and all of the elements of human kind.

It was stated by Senator Gallinger today that Mr. Rockefeller already had given away \$25,000,000 and that he was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune that would benefit mankind.

The foundation is organized on lines similar to the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching. As the Rockefeller foundation is authorized to receive and disburse gifts of money other than those obtained from the original endowment, the amount of which has not been fixed.

OBTAIN A CHARTER. NEW YORK, March 2.—The move to obtain a charter for the Rockefeller foundation is as far as the incorporators in carrying out their plans which, it was learned today, are still in the formative stage.

Starr J. Murphy, one of the incorporators, said that beyond obtaining a charter along the lines of the general education board nothing had been determined except that the foundation would embrace both educational and philanthropic work.

SCOPE OF FOUNDATION. The scope of the foundation is very broad, although embraced in a single section of the bill. This section reads: "That the object of the said corporation shall be to promote the well-being of the people of the United States, and its territories and possessions and of foreign lands in the acquisition, dissemination and relief of suffering and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human kind."

Asked about the bill Senator Gallinger said, "I am not authorized to speak for the property, but there is no doubt that Mr. Rockefeller intends to give away his money on a scale greater than any other living man. This is the Rockefeller plan. It is said Washington will be headquarters."

CREMATORY IS TO BRING SUIT

His "Educational Institution" Develops Into the Anticipated.

What promises to develop into a bitter legal struggle has arisen from the Board of Public Works' action in rescinding the building permit issued to F. B. Gibson after it was learned that he intended to use the Oakland street for a crematory. The site for the proposed building is at the corner of Linda and Piedmont avenues.

Evidences that the Oakdale Cemetery and Crematory Association, which has taken over Gibson's interest in the crematory proposition, intend to fight the action of the board in the courts was made public this morning when Attorney De Golia and Snook appeared in its behalf and announced that the company would not relinquish its claim to the building without a struggle.

MAYOR WILL FIGHT. Mayor Mott informed the attorneys that he would oppose the erection of the crematory with all his influence, and that if it were necessary he would bring the city's legal force into the fight. The Central Oakland Light and Power Company was granted a permit this morning to excavate in Second street from Alice to Broadway, and along Broadway from Second street to San Pablo avenue, for the laying of light and power conduits. Work will be commenced by the company as once. The board issued the permit with the proviso that the company hire an inspector to follow the progress of the work under the supervision of the superintendent of streets.

A resolution was adopted by the board instructing the city engineer to prepare and submit specifications for an extension of the pipe system of the high pressure fire plant in Second street from Washington to Market streets and from Franklin to Oak streets. The pipes will also be extended along Webster street from Second street to the bridge.

Countess of Granard May Give Up Brilliant Career for Nursery



COUNTRESS OF GRANARD, who is being congratulated on the birth of a tiny heir to her father's vast fortune.

LONDON, March 2.—The birth of a tiny daughter to the Countess of Granard, who was Miss Beatrice Mills before her marriage, is creating wide interest on both sides of the water. Orlan Mills, 15, of Wall street and one of America's richest financiers, has expressed his determination of settling a royal fortune on the little one, which is the first offspring of his daughter's marriage, an event of some two years ago.

Both the countess and the baby are enjoying excellent health, and though the young mother has forsworn many social engagements of importance in favor of the nursery, it is whispered that she is guided by inclination solely, and that she seriously contemplates abandoning her brilliant career mapped out for her in favor of home life.

Some little disappointment that the eldest child was not a boy, who would stand in direct line of inheritance to the title, has been expressed by closer friends of the countess, but the mother, who is an ardent suffragist, is said to have declared that when her daughter reaches womanhood laws will have been adjusted in such a way as to give her equal rights with a son.

HOUSE BROTHERS BUY CHICO RANCH. Well Known Newspaper Man Figures in a Big Land Deal.

Fourteen hundred acres of the famous Pratt grant, near Durham, which once consisted of 26,000 fertile acres has passed into the hands of two former Oakland men, by the terms of a deal consummated a few days since. The purchasers are Clifford H. House, a prominent newspaper man formerly connected with THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and later with the San Francisco Call, his brother Henry A. House and one or two associates. The land was transferred by J. C. Barron of Chico, and the price paid has not been given out.

House, who is at present a resident of Chico, asserts that as yet he has made no plans for the subdivision of the property, though he intends to take the matter under immediate consideration.

That the land is among the most fertile tracts of that district he admits freely. "I have been for the past five months investigating the different farming sections of the Pacific Coast," declares House, "and my inquiry has included a detailed inspection of practically every tract of available land from the Tehachapi to the state of Washington. But though I have traveled through the state for years, it was not until recently that I learned of the remarkable characteristics of the Chico district. The wonderful productivity of its soils coupled with the fact that the drawbacks attendant upon the necessity of irrigation are here absent, convinced me that this district was without a peer on the coast. When the qualities of the soil are recognized and the attractiveness of this country becomes known, I am convinced that this district will take a still more prominent position than it now holds."

CLUB IS INCORPORATED. William Hancock of 1701 Pacific street, Dennis Fairchild of 85 Adeline street and Bert Simpson of Seventh and Pine streets, today filed articles of incorporation of the Teddy Bear Club, organized for social and literary culture.

Planning for Space in New City Hall. The rapid completion of the plans for the new city hall was evidenced this morning when the Board of Public Works called upon the heads of the various departments of the city government to prepare and submit to the board within one week an estimate of the amount of space which their respective offices will require in the new municipal building. Mayor Mott amended the order to instruct the various department heads to allow for the probable growth of the city during the next decade after the completion of the building, so that there may be no danger of overcrowding in the departments.

HUNTING THE PACKERS. CHICAGO, March 2.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged "beef trust" held a session today lasting only a few minutes and then adjourned to March 14. A quorum, however, will meet Friday and adjourn again until Monday.

From Second to Eighth street was also authorized by the board this morning and the secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for the work. In order to expedite the disposal of the city's garbage during the coming fiscal year the board decided to request the city council for permission to advertise for bids on the contract. The owners of the schooner Signal, which at present hauls the garbage out to sea will probably be among the bidders.

DEVASTATION IS RIFE IN MANY CITIES IN OHIO

Floods Demoralize Business and 1000 Are Homeless in Cleveland.

RIVERS BREAKING FROM ICE GORGES

Overflow From Waterways Inundate Great Area of Buckeye State.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—Fully a thousand persons homeless, other thousands living on the second floor of their homes, traffic impeded and business demoralized in many places is the situation in Ohio today, as a result of the recent floods. While the water has receded somewhat in most river valleys, yet in others the danger still remains, caused by ice forces.

A bridge was washed away at De-fiance. Mechanicsburg is still under water.

RIVER ON RAMPAGE. Boats only can be used in the greater part of Warren, where the Mahoning river is on a rampage. Water is slowly creeping upon the business section of Napoleon. The Cuyahoga river has inundated Canton and Warwick.

Rain still prevails in the southern part of the State, which will add to the flood in the Ohio River valley. At Zanesville several hundred families have been driven from their homes. At Fremont great danger still lurks about the gorged Sandusky river.

COSHOCTON VICTIMS. COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—Fifty families were driven from their homes at Coshocton today by the Muskingum river fed by the overflow of the Tuscarawas river.

HAYES HOME SWAMPY. TOLEDO, O., March 2.—Two hundred houses in Fremont are partly submerged by the swollen waters and many of the occupants have been compelled to leave their homes.

The tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad are flooded for more than a mile and the Lak. Shore electric road is also under water, compelling the transfer of passengers. At Defiance a great gorge of ice half a mile long and fifteen feet high came down the Auglaize river and carried away the Frances street bridge, a two-span steel structure 250 feet long. In Toledo the ice is still holding, but it may break at any time.

YOUNGSTOWN SUBMERGED. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 2.—All nine mills of the Brownsville plant of the Public Steel company have been shut down by the flood in the Mahoning river.

The William Todd plant, three departments of the Youngstown Sheet and Lath company, and all the departments except one of the Bessmero plant of the Republic Steel company, also have been forced to suspend.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS. ZANESVILLE, O., March 2.—Eight hundred people are homeless here as a result of the flood. The river was at a standstill at 9 o'clock and the worst of the flood is believed to be over.

GREAT ICE GORGE. WARREN, O., March 2.—With a reservoir of water six miles long and three miles wide, held in check by an ice gorge five miles above here in the Mahoning river, this city is considered to be in great danger. Already a portion of the town is under water and ice is piled high in the streets.

DYNAMITE USED. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 2.—The waters from the Mohawk River at West Canada Creek, which have inundated the streets of Herkimer for two days began to subside last night. Dynamite was set to Herkimer today and an effort will be made to blow up the ice gorge in the Mohawk River. The Mohawk division of the New York Central, between Bulla and Albany, is temporarily closed. All the New York Central trains are running on the West Shore Railroad tracks.

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Electric Plant in Need of Machine for "Hurry" Calls.

ALAMEDA, March 2.—The electricity commission has expressed its intention of purchasing an automobile for use in emergency calls and general work.

The matter will be brought before the City Board of Public Utilities at its next meeting, and the purchase will be effected at an early date. As the commission has sufficient funds on hand to buy a runabout, there will be no delay occasioned.

Commissioner Charles Adams stated today that the electric light plant was badly damaged by the recent fire, and that the emergency calls were turned into the office. As it is now, the employees have to ride bicycles to the work, and some difficulty is experienced in carrying tools needed for the repair work. There would be plenty of space in the machine for all the tools and equipment, and it would be hurriedly than on bicycles or other means of conveyance.

As the live wires are often blown down

Alameda Personal

ALAMEDA, March 2.—Mrs. D. H. Foote acted as hostess for an affair in honor of Mrs. Lewis Wilson this week.

James H. Davis of Clinton avenue has received his new motor car, a 1910 Cadillac "cup." He is planning many tours to the country.

Mrs. Carl Rhodin entertained the

Miss Edith White has left for a visit in Petrolina, where she will visit her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cochran have returned from their home at 2125 Chestnut avenue to 1237 Regent street, where a new home has recently been built for them.

Charles Hall has left for an extended visit in the East, where he will combine his business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martick and their daughter, Miss Winifred, will leave for a three months' trip to the mountains of this month.

Miss Ethel Gordon has returned from a visit to Los Angeles. She was extensively entertained.

Big Cement Emblem

BERKELEY, March 2. — On Charter day, March 13, the Sophomores will relinquish their guardianship over the big "C" and place its safe keeping in the hands of the class of 1918.

According to custom, a committee has been appointed from the freshman class who will assume the responsibility of protecting the big emblem. President Blatchley of the freshman class yesterday announced the following Charter "C" committee:

J. A. Stoud, chairman; Knox Alexander, J. H. McCormack, E. H. McPadden, J. H. McCormack, E. H. McPadden, J. H. McCormack, E. H. McPadden.

Beck.

Last year the committee was composed of eleven members, but upon the recent presentation of C. A. Pilegor, last year's chairman, the number has been reduced to seven.

Council to Revise License Ordinance

ALAMEDA March 2.—A revision of the license laws is being made by the license committee of the City Council composed of Councilmen Sumner Crosby, L. I. Kirby, and E. D. Gill, and a meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 3, for the purpose of remodeling the existing

Some of the licenses will be increased and others lowered. There will be a general change.

Law Honor Society Admits New Members

BERKELEY, March 2 — The Sworn and Scales Law Honor society last night initiated four new members. Those hon-

After holding a lively mock trial at the Phi Delta Theta house, the members of the society entertained their neophytes with a banquet at the Sign of the Cross.

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BATTLE GROUND FOR BIG FIGHT IS AN ENIGMA

FANS WANT INFORMATION REGARDING BIG CONTEST

Owen Moran Is Anxious to Meet Murphy Again for a Big Side Bet. Burns Will Go to New York

By EDDIE SMITH.

WHEN Jeffries and Johnson met at New York and selected Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason as the promoters for their big fight the fans began to ask "where will the men fight?" Some little time has elapsed since then and the fans are still asking the same question. Tex Rickard is still dickering with Salt Lake as a probable battle ground. Jack Gleason is still dickering with the Pacific Coast. The time when San Francisco will be decided upon as the place, and Los Angeles has in the mean time come to the front with a offer to buy the present promoters out and take the fight to Los Angeles.

Richmond, spurred on by the success of the Nelson-Wolcott contest, has been busy trying to get the big fight and the fans of pugilism, those who will eventually have to pay the price of the fighters, are still awaiting the announcement of the battle ground.

Rickard and Gleason have informed the people that they will be charged an admission fee ranging from \$10 general admission to \$100 for the ring side seats. This, we know, is a big price, but where will we have to pay it? That's the question the fans want answered.

FORGETTING JOHNSON.

During the wrangle between the promoters and the great talk to the condition of Jeffries the fans seem to have forgotten Johnson. The latest arrival from New York has not forgotten Johnson, however, and from them comes the information that there is grave danger of the black man going to the top of a much needed, although not wanted, rest.

It would seem that we have heard too much of the escapades of Johnson that we have paid little attention to the most important of all—the indictment of the Negro by the New York grand jury. Johnson is at present at liberty through a writ that he has deposited a \$100 cash bail and it may be that he will forfeit his bail and escape trial that way.

The New Yorkers who have come to the coast of late seem to fear that Johnson will be taken from them. In this case they are unanimous in declaring that he will get a year at Sing Sing.

Johnson is charged with assaulting a fellow negro for refusing to buy him wine. The justice of the charge, we know nothing about and would be inclined to believe that the charge had been exaggerated, but the fans of the little village are almost a unit on declaring that there is grave danger of the fight never coming off through the fact that Johnson may be sent to the pen for a short time.

This would be a sad blow to the promoters and the fans and would also be a hardship on Jeffries, who would be losing in the fear expressed by the easterners but they certainly do doubt the chances of the negro to beat the charge.

MORAN WANTS MATCH.

Owen Moran last night announced that he would beat \$2500 that he could beat Tommy Murphy in a return match of twenty or forty-five rounds with a few more rounds he would probably have been flattened for the count by the fast coming Murphy.

It seems the unanimous opinion of the boxing writers of San Francisco that the heaviest should have been declared a draw and one even went so far as to say that Moran had a shade the best of it. In most every case, however, the claim is that the decision should have been a draw.

Well, the writer only has one thing to say in regard to draw decisions, and that is that while he knows the facts, he does not know the minds of the judges, and that draws may prove the more popular in the long run for the reason it is a time consuming and a time consuming awarding of draw decisions would in a time consume many of the fighters to fight for draws without taking any unnecessary chances at winning, and would in the end strip the game of much of its luster.

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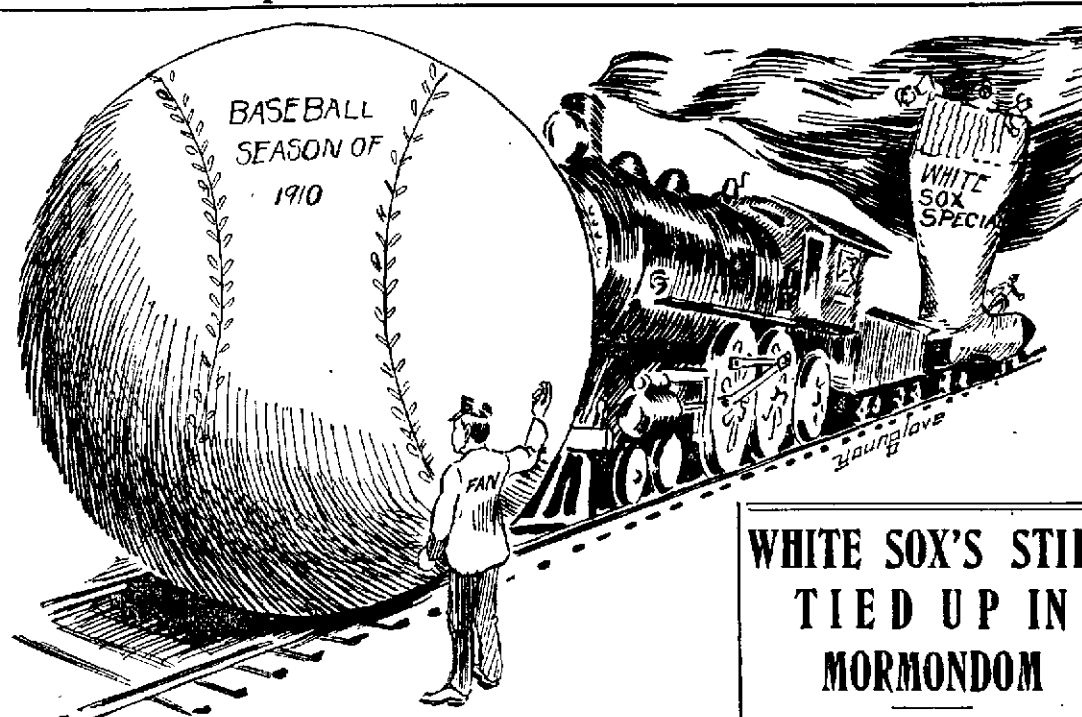
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White Sox Special Will Start Baseball Season Rolling



WHITE SOX'S STILL TIED UP IN MORMONDOM

New Features of the Blockade Delay Special—May Have to Cancel Two Games.

OGDEN, March 2.—It is now more than likely that the White Sox special will be detained in this city for a week. The latest news this morning was concerning new snow storms which were predicted for the morning of the special back to Denver. Manager Comiskey, when told about the new condition, announced that he would begin to train the teams in the local rinks, which he has already placed under contract. This will mean a complete revision of the schedule for games in California, the date for which cannot be given out for several days yet.

OGDEN, March 2.—The White Sox are still pursued by their hoodoo and it is a problem as to when they will be ready to leave this city. Yesterday they were ready on two different occasions. Departure was delayed by new features of the blockade which came up. At last Manager Comiskey began to figure on sending the special train back to Denver and try to reach the coast in another direction.

He will determine this today after there are some more bulletins from the railroad.

In spite of the delay the Sox got their first workout yesterday, one squad working at Salt Lake, the other at Ogden. The Ogden squad warmed up on the railroad yards and the pitchers got good exercise. The practice resulted in one important discovery and that was that Schmirler, touted as the right hand line and rode back to Salt Lake as a left hander. He looked good in action and pleased Duffy with his motion.

Smith, White and the others had a good warming up, which will help them into condition for the first games in California if ever the club reaches there.

ENTERTAINED SOCIALLY.

In spite of the delay the Sox had an enjoyable day and made their real first start on training. The majority of the party, when they discovered that they were hopelessly stalled at Ogden, accepted the invitation of the Oregon Short Line and rode back to Salt Lake as a left hander. He looked good in action and pleased Duffy with his motion.

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HEARD BIG ORGAN.

The Sox were taken all over the city in sightseeing automobiles, and at 3 o'clock reached the Tabernacle, where a special organ recital had been arranged in honor of the Sox.

The Da Luzes, organists of the Mormon church, played an impressive program on the great organ, and at the finish the players stood while he played "America." E. Walsh, our leading musical authority, declares the music the best he ever heard.

During the organ recital which was the first ever given in honor of a baseball club, telegrams were received, notifying the Sox that the railroad might be able to get the Da Luzes special to California, and orders were issued to catch the first train back to Ogden.

During the stay at Salt Lake the Sox began a work of training, getting a short workout in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and a shower bath that infused new life into the train-weary Da Luzes. At 4 in the afternoon the Sox caught an ordinary train back to Ogden, and the scattered party was reunited.

The Da Luzes reached Ogden shortly after midnight, to discover that an excess

of water in a reservoir had washed out the Southern Pacific tracks for a mile at Battle Mountain and no trains had arrived from the west in thirty hours.

SEEKING THE JONAH.

Tip O'Neill exploded and a movement was started to throw the Jonah overboard. A certain fat man, who shall be nameless, retired hastily. O'Neill stormed all night, but could not move a wheel. Also, the Southern Pacific, after refusing to haul the Rock Island dining car, failed to have one of its own at Ogden for the Sox, and Comiskey refused to have his party hauled out into the desert without a dining car, and the Da Luzes were stalled.

An announced last night, the plans of the trip are somewhat changed and on arrival in San Francisco the second team will go straight through to Los Angeles and the first team will go into the game on Thursday without any practice and will possibly have to cancel at least two of their games.

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RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR.

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Berkeley's Recourse to Courts to Prevent Consolidation Is Arraigned.

SECRETARY WALKER CRITICIZES COUNCIL

A. Jonas Announces Petitions for Union of Cities Are Ready.

"Although the Berkeley charter, in which the people of that city take so much pride, is chiefly distinguished for its referendum clause, the Berkeley Council seem anxious to keep the people from voting on the question of consolidation, even going so far as to instruct their City Attorney, to stop the election through the courts."

The above was an arrangement of Berkeley's methods in objection to the proposed consolidation election by Secretary Walker. Walker at last night's meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, where he bitterly scored the action of the Union-First and Forty-second streets, and Broadway and Telegraph. This valuable home will be presented on the same plan that has governed our former gifts.

"There seems to be a certain hostility in Berkeley over the proposed consolidation," said Walker, "although the people of Berkeley say they are in favor of a city and county government. We must consolidate as one city before we can consolidate as one city. It is almost certain that the city will immediately follow Berkeley, Piedmont and Alameda are so surrounded that they cannot exchange their cities and they must unite in order to secure the most efficient government, and also to form a county."

The matter was brought up by A. Jonas, chairman of the consolidation campaign committee of the exchange, who stated that the petitions for a consolidation election would be filed before Monday night, so that the matter may be taken up at the next meeting of the City Council.

BERKELEY IN HASTE. "The Berkeley committee was anxious to have the matter brought before the last meeting of our council," said Jonas, "but we thought it better to let the matter wait a week. The petitions are now ready and only need to be filed in order to bring up the question at the next meeting."

A request was forwarded by Secretary Walker at the vote of the exchange to the fire underwriters asking for a complete rate of insurance for the exchange. The same to be used for the information of people applying to the exchange. A number of the exchange were approved and ordered passed.

TO FRAME CHARTER. A communication from the charter convention, which will meet in the near future to assist in the framing of a suitable charter for use in this city, was read, asking that five delegates from the exchange be appointed to the convention.

The following were appointed: P. J. Ithen, E. E. Miller, H. G. Sinclair and H. J. Walker. The convention will act as an advisory board to the freeholders, who will draft the new charter, and the same will come from all city, fraternal and labor organizations.

TO BANQUET SECRETARY. It was decided by the members of the exchange to follow the custom of the organization by extending a banquet to A. A. Denison, the new secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. In the exchange to the directors of both the exchange and the chamber of commerce, consisting of P. J. Ithen, H. J. Gard and D. C. Brown, was appointed to arrange for the banquet to the exchange at their next meeting.

Bananas Arriving In Carload Lots. Hunt-Hatch and Company have received in the last few days three cars of potatoes from Nevada, four cars of oranges from Redlands, one car of sweet potatoes and four cars of bananas from New Orleans.

Yesterday at the yards of J. J. Moore & Company nine small boys and girls ranging from the age of eight to ten years old started to fill up sacks with coal. Most of the sacks had been filled when the shipping clerk of the yard stopped them. The coal had been taken out of the yard and put behind a lumber pile. One small boy had a wheelbarrow and was taking it away.

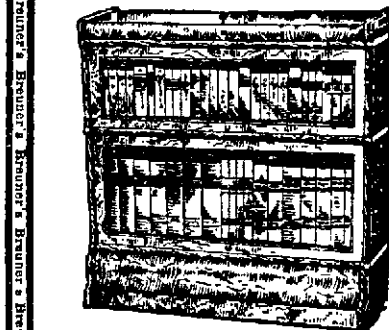
These in the yard at the time were Minnie Cox, Julia Joseph, Edwin Joseph, Willie Moskowitz, Gusie Toeser, Annie Shuman, Mary Shuman and Mrs. Kotz who runs a second-hand store on Broadway. The sacks in all contained about a ton of coal.

The steamer Ewa from Aberdeen, Washington, arrived at the wharf of the Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company yesterday afternoon from Crescent City with 140,000 feet of lumber for the Fisher Lumber Company, and a carload of hardware for the company of San Francisco, and 15,000 shingles for the Hogan Lumber Company.

Will Ask \$2,500,000 For Improving Schools. That \$2,500,000 is needed for the improvement and the erection of schools in Greater Oakland will probably constitute the claim of the Board of Education when that body appears to the City Council for an appropriation in the next budget. The increase in size of the city within the last few months and the inadequate schooling facilities in the annexed districts have caused the board to request the Superintendent of Schools, J. W. McLymonds and the members of the board.

The erection of a manual training and commercial high school will mean an expenditure of \$600,000 and other schools are needed throughout the city. Several of the present school buildings which were not reconstructed recently are in need of improvement and the board will therefore make a request for millions.

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RUNAWAY COUPLE BEFORE COURT

Oakland Girl Thinks Johnny Root Is Too Young to Marry.

SAN JOSE, March 2.—"Excuse me, Judge, I don't want to raise a boy," said Katherine Newman in the Police Court yesterday.

Katherine is the young woman who, in company with John Root, was arrested in Oakland Sunday evening on information sent by the local police office on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from stables in this city. Katherine is a rather pretty and vivacious girl of the blonde persuasion, cheaply but neatly dressed, who says she is 17 years of age.

Root says he is 16, and looks even younger. He is employed as a waiter in an Oakland restaurant. As the court quizzed him in regard to the year of his birth, his parents, schooling and other details of his life, the girl manifested much amusement at his embarrassed and irrelevant answers, and it was when he tried to square himself by offering to marry the girl that she cut in with the request that she be excused.

Root's friend made him acquainted with Miss Newman at the Oakland depot Saturday morning and she came on with him to San Jose on a lark. They spent the night here and on Sunday found their funds running low. Miss Newman thought she could get some money in Oakland and Root hired the rig, intending, as he says, "to go with her to Oakland and return to San Jose the following morning. He thought everything would be all right with the liverman if he were paid for the extra time they took the rig out."

Both boy and girl were committed to appear before the Juvenile Court.

Commissioner Upholds Investigation Laws

NEW YORK, March 2. — William Williams, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York, condemned our "easy-going" immigration laws in a statement made public here today.

"Our immigration laws are of an easy-going character and the best we can do is to enforce what we have," he said. "The scum and riff-raff are excluded, but in between this lower element and the higher class is the element capable of earning a living, although not able to contribute anything to the welfare of our country. It is this class that we should reduce or keep out altogether."

STEALS RIG; IS INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2. — While attempting to steal a buggy on Mission street, at a late hour last night, James D. Watkins was observed by Policemen Meyer and Scollin, who called upon him to stop. He whipped up the horse, but seeing that he would be unable to elude the officers, attempted to jump from the moving vehicle, and received a lacerated wound of the ear and several bruises by falling to the pavement. He was removed to the Central Emergency hospital for treatment and held under guard by the police.

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FEARING EXPOSURE LAWYER ENDS LIFE

F. Leo Lawrence Confronted by Federal Investigation Sends Bullet to Brain.

SACRAMENTO, March 2. — Detected in the preparation of fraud in the issuance of naturalization papers, for which he received \$20, Attorney F. Leo Lawrence shot himself through the temple in his office here and was dead before government officials, who have been procuring evidence against him, could present their charges. Lawrence was considered one of the leaders in Portuguese affairs in this State. He was a member of the well known law firm of Lawrence & Marks. He learned only yesterday of the investigation and when he was informed that two witnesses had been taken before the District Attorney in connection with the affair, he took his life without waiting for the outcome of the hearing.

The deed is thought to have been committed about 1 o'clock. The body was discovered at 8 in the afternoon by Mrs. S. K. Bowen, who entered the office to find the attorney stretched on the floor. The fraud was brought to light through the indiscretion of Manuel S. Flao, the Portuguese to whom he issued the paper.

The argument brought up by Rev. Baker was that the corner was a prominent business point and that a saloon would be disgraceful to the district.

PROTEST MADE TO CLUB RESOLUTION

Rev. Baker's Motion Against Saloon Causes a Kick From Member.

At a meeting of the Central Improvement Club of East Fruitvale last evening a prologued controversy took place over the adoption of a motion introduced by the Rev. Hugh Baker to the effect that the secretary of the club be instructed to send a protest to the City Council against the granting by the Council of a license to conduct a saloon on the corner of Lasee avenue and East Fourteenth street.

P. G. Doud, a member of the club, asserts that but one-third of the members were present and that besides being beyond the jurisdiction of the club, the procedure was irregular. "It is not the desire of the remaining two-thirds of the club to interfere with other people's business," said he, "and the action at the meeting last night was wholly unbecoming for and against."

The latter became incensed because fake affidavits would not permit him to vote and circulated the story of the fraud among his friends with the result that came to the District Attorney's ears.

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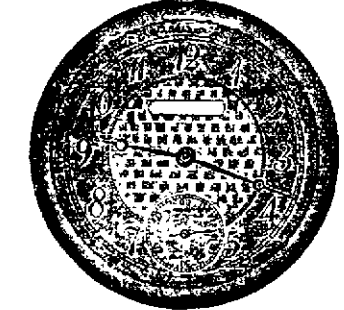
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